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AUDITOR'S REPORT

Certain Figures of Interest Concerning Alabama.

Copies of the annual report of State Auditor Thomas L. Sowell are ready for distribution. The report shows that Alabama has 7,046 pieces of state tax land on hand. In the year 1902 the state received from the sale of tax land \$54,206.14, which was four times as much as received in any year since 1899.

The report shows definitely the result of the reduction by the new constitution of the tax rates. Under the old constitution as fixed by the statutes the Alabama tax rate was 7 1/2 mills. As fixed by the new constitution the rate is 6 1/2 mills. Three mills is set apart from this for school purposes and one mill for helpless Confederate soldiers. Under the old constitution during 1902 the total amount of general taxes was \$1,628,745.16. With this cut made by the new constitution this general fund was in 1903 reduced to \$772,198.68.

From the report it is learned that the total receipts of the state in 1903 were \$3,201,840.42 and the disbursements in the same year were \$2,937,383.07. The report shows, in one feature of interest, that the state received \$16,929.75 from corporations taxes. The pensioners of the state, Confederate soldiers and their widows, are paid annually \$273,153.46.

The auditor's report shows that the last session of the legislature cost the state \$59,823.76.

SHOOTING IN SELMA.

Jesse Seay, an ex-Policeman, Wounds C. P. O'Connor.

Early Monday morning Jesse Seay, formerly a police officer of Selma, shot and fatally wounded C. P. O'Connor, an artificial stone sidewalk and curbing layer, who has boarded with the Seays for some time. Seay was on a spree and asked O'Connor if he had paid his board. On being told that he had not, Seay is reported as having said he was going to have either the money or the man's life. A few words are said to have passed when Seay put his pistol to O'Connor's abdomen and fired. There is little if any hope for O'Connor's recovery. An operation was performed as a last resort, but the surgeons do not give out much hope for his recovery.

Seay was discharged from the police force for his too free use of his pistol, having killed a negro boy and a white fall bird before his removal from the force.

100 MILES THROUGH THE AIR.

A Moundville, Ala., Relic Picked Up Near Warrior.

A check for \$264 drawn by a lumber company of Moundville, dated January 24, 1903, and drawn on the Merchants and Planters' bank, Tuscaloosa, Ala., payable to J. H. Spence, and with that check endorsed on it, was found in a file ten miles west of Warrior. It is believed that this check was carried by the wind on the night of the storm at Moundville.

Gadsden Fire Protection.

A fire engine recently purchased has been shipped and is expected to arrive this week. The engine was purchased by the city at a cost of \$4,500 and was built and designed especially for Gadsden. Gadsden is the smallest city in the state to own an engine of this kind, but the water works are such that it was deemed necessary for the safety of the city to purchase a fire engine of this kind.

Opelika Bank Closed.

The Shapard Bank, the oldest institution in Opelika, closed its doors Saturday after an examination by State Examiner Rutledge. Notice is posted on the door which reads: "Closed pending action of state treasurer." The hope is expressed that depositors will be paid in full.

In a collision on the A. G. S. at Coaling, Ala., Sunday Bert Kingsley, a tramp, was killed and Engineer George Kerlin and the negro fireman, Green, were injured. The freight train was being extricated. It seems that Engineer Kerlin misjudged the distance at Coaling, where he was to meet the other train, and was unable to stop his train in time to prevent the collision. There is quite a steep grade at this point and he had a heavy train behind him.

W. L. Taylor, a merchant of York, Ala., was dangerously wounded by the accidental discharge of a pistol which had dropped. The ball penetrated his lung.

March was warmest in Alabama in 1898, coldest in 1896. The 19th is the average date of the last killing frost. The latest date is April 8th.

Opelika, Ala., is to have a paid fire department.

The city of Anniston will soon issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of refunding present outstanding bonds and the interest accruing.

Wisconsin's capital at Madison suffered an \$800,000 damage by fire Saturday. There was an insurance of only \$50,000.

Rochester, N. Y., had a three million dollar fire last week.

Perry county's books are reported practically correct.

TWINS IN DISASTER.

Decatur Has Serious Fire—Second Only to New Decatur's.

Following closely in the wake of the New Decatur fire a disastrous fire occurred in Decatur last Friday morning. The fire was of unknown origin and caused a loss of something like \$70,000 on the buildings and stock of goods.

The fire originated in the second story of a large two-story frame building owned by the Mineral Land Company.

The losses were: Echols opera house, loss \$10,000, insurance \$3,000; one-story frame cottage owned by Jas. Edwards, loss \$1,500, about half insured; two-story frame business house (where the fire originated), loss \$2,000, about half insured; a two-story frame business house and stables, about half insured. It is said that Mr. Brown will build a fine hotel on the lot where this building burned. The loss on stocks of goods were: Holmes Bros., wholesale tobacconists and confectioners, heaviest losers, \$30,000, half insured; Tom Williams, toombstone and marble works, \$2,000; several hundred dollars' worth of hay stored in the Mineral Land Company's block by Brock & Splight.

The loss on the buildings and stock of goods is only about half covered by insurance, while the people who lived in the buildings were poor and carried no insurance whatever.

Two Mail Clerks Killed.

A negro supposed to be crazy shot and killed Postal Clerk Stockton and possibly fatally wounded Postal Clerk Bass on the Alabama Great Southern train two miles north of Meridian.

The negro jumped from the train after shooting the clerks and made his escape into the woods. He is being followed by a posse with bloodhounds and it is believed that he will be caught. The negro is supposed to have boarded the train at Meridian and ridden the two miles before he was discovered. He crept into the mail car and shot the clerks. The train backed back to Meridian to get more clerks, and also to report the affair. It was at first thought that it was an attempt to hold up and rob the train and the passengers, but this was discounted by the fact that there was only one negro.

Cuban Elections.

Sunday the congressional elections, the first ever conducted entirely under Cuban auspices, were quiet. Predictions of disturbances at certain points caused some apprehension, but so far as reported nothing unusual occurred.

Three Killed.

Three were killed in Hargrove mines by an explosion Friday night and their bodies horribly burned. Jake Waldenberger, white, recently from Tennessee, and two negroes were the unfortunate. The explosion was what is commonly termed a "windy shot."

Work at the new Anniston, Ala., foundry is progressing rapidly. The company's patterns, machinery and other effects are unloaded and stored. The grading for the foundry is completed and the material for its erection will be on the ground and Monday morning the foundations will start. The spur track into the grounds is completed and the pipes have been carried in.

The artesian well which has supplied Marion with water caved in recently and disclosed a fine coal seam about six hundred feet under the surface. It is now thought that a valuable coal property has been discovered.

Lamar county's grand jury has returned 71 true bills, among which is one against Edna Webb, a boy of about 17 years of age, for the killing of a Mr. Hill at Pharoas on the 11th of this month. Webb is out on bond.

The senate committee on public buildings and grounds ordered a favorable report on the bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for a postoffice site in New York city in connection with the Pennsylvania railroad station.

The negro cook at the home of Samuel Waller, where a sensational burglary and arson case occurred recently, is under detention, as the Phoenix City authorities think she can give them valuable testimony.

The state board of assessment will hold its annual meeting March 8th in the office of Auditor Sowell. The board fixes the assessment of all railroad property in the state.

A general order has issued from the office of the adjutant general calling for an inspection of all the companies of the Third regiment of infantry, Alabama.

The Louisville and Nashville bridge of the Altona extension is nearing completion and in about two weeks will be turned over to the company. bama national guards.

James A. Pugh, a veteran newspaper man and the first president of the Virginia Press Association, is dead.

The dueling pistol used by William Lowndes Yancey has been presented to the Alabama department of archives and history.

Frank A. Walpole has sold the Demopolis Express to W. M. Tucker, who has already taken charge of the paper.

Allen J. Krebs has tendered his resignation as president of the Alabama State Fair Association.

Gadsden, Ala., will have free mail delivery beginning June 1st.

BIG BOND ISSUE

Sought for Improvements in the Philippines

Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, introduced a bill amending in several important ways the act providing a civil form of government for the Philippines. The bill was prepared by Secretary Taft. Its first provision is that all bonds issued by the government of the Philippines shall be exempt from taxation, either by the government of the United States or the government of the Philippines. Five per cent bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000 are authorized for public improvements in the Philippines. These bonds are to be approved by the president and secretary of war, and are to be used to provide for port and harbor works, roads, bridges, provincial and municipal schools, court houses and penal institutions.

Five per cent municipal bonds also are authorized to carry on municipal improvements.

Extensive work of internal improvement has been going on in the islands for the past four years. All of these works, building the breakwaters and docks, the construction of roads, the erection of school houses and bridges, in fact all sorts of necessary work to develop the islands permanently, have been paid for by the Philippine government out of the cash receipts; not one cent of indebtedness has been incurred.

In fact, the islands have no bonded debt in the actual sense of debt, for the certificates that have been sold in reality were to create reserve funds in the case of the currency, and were issued to pay for the friar lands, they are based on the value of the lands themselves, which are held as security for their redemption.

Cornwell is Home.

Captain Cornwell arrived in New Orleans Sunday morning from Honduras. Captain Cornwell is under surveillance but not under arrest. When he landed in New Orleans he was met at the wharf by a special deputy sheriff sworn in for this purpose, and this deputy, who is a friend of Captain Cornwell, will escort him to Birmingham. The bonds are already signed and only await his signature to make them effective.

Captain Cornwell comes back to settle up the trouble and face a trial, if there is one. It is very doubtful if a case will be prosecuted, as it is thought he will be able to settle, and that the depositors of the bank will receive back every cent they thought they had lost when the bank was wrecked.

In the United States court of claims the chief justice announced the case of the state of South Carolina versus the United States to recover various sums paid by the state of South Carolina as special taxes for the sale of liquors in the state at the various dispensaries by the officials in charge of these dispensaries, that the petition of the state of South Carolina was dismissed. South Carolina made claim for the refund of these taxes on the ground that the state dispensary law was constitutional, as decided by the supreme court of the United States, and that the collection of these taxes was in reality a tax levied upon the exercise of a governmental function and power. The commissioner rejected the claims and suit was then brought in the court of claims.

The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Chairman of the isthmian canal commission, Rear Admiral John G. Walker, United States navy, retired. District of Columbia: members of the isthmian canal commission, Major General Geo. W. Davis, United States army, retired. District of Columbia; William Barr, New York; Benjamin M. Harrod, of Louisiana; Carl Ewald, Grunsky, Cal.; Frank J. Becker, of Michigan.

The senate committee on pensions authorized a favorable report on the pension appropriation bill with an amendment increasing to \$100 a month the pensions of veterans who are totally blind as a result of service in the civil war. This amendment will increase the total appropriation under the bill by \$201,600.

Ill Health the Cause.

T. H. Sledge, a young white man, was found in his room at a boarding house in Montgomery with his throat cut from ear to ear and a bloody razor grasped in his hand.

Despondency because of continued ill health is given as the cause of his suicide. Sledge was employed as a collector. His employers say that he was efficient in his work and that all his accounts were correct. He was about 25 years of age and unmarried.

Fort Deposit, Ala., is to have a bank at once.

A small fight occurred on the island of St. Thomas last week between American and Spanish sailors, in which the Americans were victorious, although those on both sides were badly hurt.

Milwaukee, Wis., was chosen as the next place of meeting by the National Educational Association at its convention in Atlanta last week.

News of a land battle is expected from Korea.

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The cruiser Brooklyn, one of the largest vessels of her class in the navy, has been ordered to Pensacola to be docked and undergo extensive repairs. The Brooklyn will be the largest war vessel taken out on the Spanish dock since its purchase.

The battleship Wisconsin has beaten the world's record with thirteen-inch guns, its expert gunners having made nine bulls' eyes out of ten shots fired within ten minutes.

Secretary Hay has signed the Panama canal treaty.

NEW INDUSTRIES

ALABAMA.
Anniston—Electric light plant.
Bessemer—\$10,000 lumber company.
Huntsville—Bank fixture manufacturing company.
Jasper—\$15,000 coal company.
Montgomery—Grist mill.

FLORIDA.
Chipley—Saw mill.
Gainesville—Cooperage plant.
Ocala—\$30,000 lumber company.
Pensacola—\$250,000 building and loan company.
Tallahassee—Ice factory.
Windsor—Shingle mill.

GEORGIA.
Augusta—\$20,000 turpentine company.
Blakely—Turpentine plant.
Cuthbert—\$100,000 cotton mill.

MISSISSIPPI.
Meridian—\$125,000 cotton compress.
Mound Bayou—Saw mill.
Mount Olive—\$25,000 cotton compress.

TENNESSEE.
Clarksburg—\$75,000 fertilizer factory.
Columbia—Cotton gin.
Fernevale Springs—Saw mill.
Jellico—\$10,000 coal and coke company.
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Martin—Marble works.
Nashville—\$60,000 brick works.
Ripley—Laundry.
Rockbridge—Tobacco factory.
Trenton—Ice and cold storage plant; flouring mill.

LATEST WAR NEWS

The first shots of the war on land were exchanged Sunday at Ping Yang. A small detachment of Russian infantry, evidently scouts, appeared to the northwest of the town. The Japanese outposts opened fire and the Russians retired. The telegram reporting the incident fails to mention any casualties. It is presumed there were none on account of a small number of men engaged and the distance separating the opposing armies.

Fifteen Japanese warships bombarded Port Arthur for two hours Monday morning. The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, met the attack. They were forced to retire, the Askold in a sinking condition. The Novik was damaged and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged.

On account of Admiral Togo's success at Port Arthur the reopening of the sea to Japanese merchantment and the revival of shipping, the government does not anticipate that it will have further need for the auxiliary cruisers America, Maru and Yawata Maru, and they will be disarmed and returned to their owners.

A searching inquiry will be made by the Russian authorities in the effort to place the responsibility for the false report that Commander Marshall, commanding the American gunboat Vicksburg at Chemulpo, had refused to rescue the Russian sailors from the Varlag.

Vladivostok has been blockaded by a Japanese fleet since Thursday. A dispatch from Hakodate adds that incoming steamers report Russian cruisers on the east coast of Kinkwan, in the bay of Sendai, Japan.

The Cincinnati has arrived at Chemulpo.

Rich Lead Mine.

L. F. Reese, of Chicago, states that he has discovered a lead mine of wonderful richness in the western portion of Calhoun county. He has secured an option on 2,800 acres of land in that section and will at an early date organize a stock company for its development. He has had a ton of the ore analyzed and obtained 556 1/2 pounds of pure lead from it. The shaft from which this ore was obtained was sunk only eight feet.

Henry Christensen, an Athens, Ala., boy, has received letters patent on an invention that will save to its users thousands of dollars. It is estimated that it will save to the factories using it in this country alone more than \$100,000 a year. It is a machine that does away with one man and saves two barrels of flour daily in all cracker factories.

Big Land Deal.

A land deal, involving something more than a quarter of a million dollars, is reported from Neshoba county, Mississippi, where Messrs. Skaggs and Crow, of Chicago, have just purchased 40,000 acres of timber lands along the line of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad, now building through that section of the country.

At Columbus, Ga., while making a gesture in his sermon Bishop Kelley's urn passed so near a burning candle that the sleeve of his robe ignited. A number of the congregation extinguished the flame.

The United States Steel Corporation closed a contract with the Bessemer Pig Iron Association for 130,000 tons of pig iron at \$13 a ton, an advance over the January prices of 60 cents, at the valley furnaces. Directly and immediately this will employ 3,000 men. It will require the combined output of all the furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenandoah valleys, one of which have been idle for six months.

Cane plantation work is progressing rapidly and favorably and the outlook at the present time is excellent.

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Every blast furnace owned by the United States Steel Corporation in the central west is now in full operation and the new material contracted for is in addition to its own output.

Brown McPherson and R. H. Baugh were run over and instantly killed by a Gulf and Ship Island cannon ball train at Mendenhall, Miss.

The discourse proceeded without the slightest interruption, the bishop completing his sentence as if nothing had happened.

CONGRESSIONAL

PROCEEDINGS.

FEBRUARY 26TH.

The senate considered at some length the bill requiring the use of American ships in carrying government supplies, but without action adjourned for want of a quorum. The following bills passed:

Providing for the confirmation of officers under the homestead law when made outside the land district in which the land is situated.

Authorizing the Mobile and West Alabama company to construct a bridge across the Black Warrior river in Tuscaloosa county, Alabama.

The house passed the naval appropriation bill after having it under consideration for a week. There was a party contest on a number of propositions during the day.

The house went into committee of the whole with Mr. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, in the chair, and resumed consideration of naval appropriations. Mr. Roberts, of Massachusetts, in support of his amendment authorizing the purchase of five instead of two submarine boats, which was pending when the house adjourned yesterday, quoted Admiral Dewey as saying in a personal letter to him under date of February 18th, that "in view of the effective work of torpedoes in the far east it was his judgment that the government had waited long enough before constructing submarine boats, and that the number specified in the bill could be well increased."

FEBRUARY 27TH.

Immediately after convening the senate resumed consideration of the bill requiring the use of American vessels in transporting government supplies, and a roll call was offered on Mr. Carmack's motion to recommitt. The motion was lost 19 to 39.

Mr. Hale moved to lay on the table Mr. Daniel's amendment relieving the government of the necessity of enforcing the provisions in the proposed law in cases in which the charge of American vessels exceeds that of foreign vessels to the extent of 10 per cent. The motion carried, 42 to 20. Efforts to fix the figures at 15 and then at 20 per cent were unsuccessful. The votes were all on party lines.

Mr. Mitchell offered an amendment to postpone the date when the bill shall take effect until July 1, 1905. He expressed the opinion that the bill as a law would have the effect of restricting trade between the United States and its dependencies in the Pacific. Tabled.

A unanimous agreement was reached to vote on the bill on Tuesday next.

The house devoted nearly the entire session to the passage of 269 private pension bills.

Speaker Carmack announced the following committee appointments: Mr. Connell, republican, patents, levees and improvements of the Mississippi; ventilation and acoustics; Mr. Boynton, republican, of Colorado, immigration and naturalization, patents and mines and mining; Mr. Candler, democrat, of Mississippi, public lands.

FEBRUARY 29TH.

The architectural changes made in the white house were the subject of a large share of discussion in the senate, and they were generally criticised as falling far short of the improvements which should have been made with the \$500,000 appropriated for the purpose. The discussion arose in connection with the bill providing for the erection of a building for the joint use of the department of state, justice and commerce and labor. Consideration of the bill was not concluded.

During consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill in the house Mr. Scott, of Kansas, made the declaration that a negro had dined at the white house with President Cleveland during the latter's first administration. When the name was demanded Mr. Scott said it was C. H. J. Taylor, who was appointed by President Cleveland as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. Another feature of the session was the speech of Mr. Lovering.

Navy Increase.

Secretary Moody signed the order for the equipping of the eighteen battleships and armored cruisers now building, with submerged torpedo boats.

The board of construction recently decided to omit torpedo tubes from all battleships. There was such a protest, however, from many officers in the navy, that at the instance of the secretary the board reconsidered its decision.

The annual pay roll of the men who drive and look after the cabinet

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Announcements.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. P. Pearson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The Advocate is authorized to announce the name of Jno. S. Pitts as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor for Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The many friends of W. A. Tallant, announce him as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner for the First District of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary.

JOHN E. DYKES.

Under the present administration, said a prominent Democrat, there is no comparison between the public roads of today and what they were under Democratic administration, to say nothing of the excellent bridges, both steel and wood over our streams, and that many of the Democrats will give their indorsement by voting the Populist ticket.

Did you ever think of it, that we never made any improvements in our public roads, never built a half dozen bridges nor made any advancement along this line for ten years during the time of Democratic administration? Did it ever occur to you that the highest ambition of these old Democratic tricksters were to hold the offices, use the money and the people bedamed.

The voters of Shelby county will remember that during a contest for the county offices of Shelby—that the Populist were denied managers; that they were denied clerks and fixers, and that after the election a contest was instituted, and in order to defeat the will of the people, a Democratic Probate Judge resigned, and left the county for some time without a Judge.

The Populist are very cordially invited to participate in the Democratic primary, so we learn, and this invitation is most earnestly given by one of the Democratic candidates for Probate Judge. The Populist wish to remind him that he once was a chairman of the old party, and that through his efforts they were all thrown out of the party he now invites them into. That he even went so far as to go before the Democratic caucus in Montgomery to keep Judge Longshore out. That they remember all this, you have only to wait.

Under a Populist administration the financial condition of the county is such that will make many of the Populist vote the Democratic ticket—so says the Sentinel. The Sentinel will please inform itself as to the real facts as to the two administrations and see if he does not find that under a Democratic administration in 1896 with McMillan as Judge by appointment; he will find during this time that not a dollar was in the Treasurer and the county several thousand dollars in debt; that the grand jury and other juries came to court were forced to pay all their expenses, and in many cases borrowed the money, while the Circuit Judge threatened to lock up the Democratic officials for allowing this money to be spent. Did you ever remember anything of this kind to happen under a Populist administration?

The farmers in Shelby county are in a better financial condition now than for several years past, owing to a short crop last fall and high price of cotton.

Committee Meeting.

Pursuant to a call heretofore published, the Populist Executive Committee met at the Courthouse in Columbiana last Saturday afternoon. A good representation from the various beats showed that our people are wide awake and ready for the approaching campaign; and it was unanimously the sense of the committee that the Populist co-operate with the Republicans in this county as heretofore. The date for the primary election of the Populist party was fixed for April the 9th. The committee adjourned over to meet back at the Courthouse at 3 o'clock P. M., Saturday, March 5th. It is requested that each and every member of the committee be present on that day.

The Chronicle of week before last seemed to be alarmed for fear somebody will tell of the rascality of the Democratic party in the past; you need not begin to hollow so soon, for we are sure to expose the fraud and rascality of the Democratic party in the county, and don't you forget it: It is only a few years back when the Populist could not get a competent manager in many of the beats except through the influence of a shot gun, and do you suppose that the Populist have forgotten these things to such an extent as to go into a primary with the men who opposed them representation at the ballot box.

Deserting the Farm.

We see much in the daily newspapers about the American people deserting the farm. We have heard for years about the abandoned farms of New England. The complaints now come from Maryland and Virginia that the young men are leaving the farm. The Baltimore Herald thinks that this dissatisfaction is owing in a large part to the fact that farm work is not systematized. Men, the Herald says, want time for amusement and recreation. In a city they get it. "On the farm it is work, work, work from early morning until late evening, and as a result the Maryland farmers failing to secure help, are turning their farms over to tenants, who have large families."

It might be well to consult the census to see how far this is true. There is, no doubt, truth in the statement that a larger proportion of the population is found today in cities and towns than before. In 1840 44.3 per cent. engaged in gainful occupations were engaged in agriculture. In 1893, 37.7 per cent.; in 1900, 35.7 per cent.; but these percentage figures are misleading.

In 1880, 7,713,875 persons were engaged in agricultural pursuits. In 1890, 8,565,926 were engaged in agricultural pursuits and in 1900 10,384,756 persons were so engaged. We find therefore, that in twenty years there has been a gain of 40 per cent. in the number of persons engaged in agriculture. Manifestly this cry that the people are deserting the farm is not sustained by the figures. The people are not deserting the farm. Millions more every decade are added to the farm population.

It is true that the increase of the agricultural population is not as rapid as the increase in the city population, and this is fortunate for the farmers. There is a greater demand for farm products and as a result there is an approach to an equilibrium between demand and supply.

The cause of this rapid growth of the cities is not far to seek. It is due to the multiplication of industries, new occupations opening every year, but this gain is not made at the expense of the farm—Home and Farm.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

FROM THE NEW YORK PRESS.

Love letter poetry is about as genuine as stomach repentance.

A woman's idea of being hospitable is to let joy hold the baby while she brags it up.

When a woman goes to see a friend to find out if the rumor that her husband has failed in business is true, she speaks of it afterward as having been out all afternoon at receptions.

The difference between promoting and investing is the difference between putting in and pulling out.

A girl gets a lot of extra enjoyment out of being married if some other girl is dreadfully cut up about it.

If a man praises his wife's coffee she would rather have him bilious from drinking it than to stop both.

A woman can stand it much better to have a rainstorm come up when she is out in her good clothes than to have it clear up when she is out in her old ones, which she wears only in bad weather.

Even when she doesn't love her husband a woman can be jealous of another that she suspects does.

From Little Beeswax Bridge.

Murrah for Buffalo Bill he liked to have struck the key note; if he had just went far enough; J S Pitts, W A Tallant, J E Dykes, A P Longshore, T A Huston, Alf Merrell, Jno Hill, C C Seale, S S Crumpton, O O Bird, Will Raley, James Allen, E W Holland and plenty more of the honest John sort, are firm men; and tell me the Populist hasn't got the material that will be a monument to Shelby county's history. So now let's start and see that none other but the old honest John sort is elected to office in Shelby county. Let's hurry those little two by four Democrats so deep that they will never hear the owls hollow; let's not be caught in their little card games. They have got a whole lot of men out for office, just running to tell somebody in to their little card game. The big pup will get the pie. Where is the democratic party? What has it done? Who has had control of Alabama for 29 years? If a man in that party, try and try in earnest like old Joe Johnston to do something for the common people, he will be called a traitor to the democratic party; and he will be turned down because the great money power is boss. If I had all the money that was spent to down that Grand Hero, Hon. Thos. B. Watson, I would be a fit subject for Democratic support then. I would stay in line and be one of the machine that shuffles the cards, and I would be interviewed by the great weekly and daily papers, and what I said would be the hot stuff; but as I can't see to save my life how a common man can expect anything from a party that doesn't do anything but make "platforms" and "straddle-forms," and draw salaries. So now let's do our duty and see that none but the old honest John sort fill office in this county from now, henceforth and forever. But they think that we ought to stay at home and make good crops, work the roads, pay taxes and go to the Democratic primary and nominate little 2x4 lawyers and merchants to make laws and collect our tax, execute our laws and draw salaries. Just let us stay at home and work while they, the great patriotic people run the government. But common man, the best way for us is to stay in the middle of the road and fight and still keep fighting; press on and keep on pressing; kick and still keep kicking; vote and keep on voting, for the old honest John sort; that is the kind for me. Let's stand to the rack and see to it that no man that his office in the upper story of a brick building is elected to office this year, unless he is all ready a tax assessor. Let's work and vote for none others but the old honest John sort.

"OLD SKEW BALL"

Cotton in Warehouses.

The special committee appointed by the New York cotton exchange to investigate the plan for extending the system of certificating cotton in southern warehouses, has presented its report. It openly says the plan is one to enable New York to regain its hold upon the cotton business, which has slipped away to New Orleans. New Orleans is now able to finance the business, and it can readily guarantee says the committee, the grades.

The committee frankly admits that New York is not a natural cotton port—that it is expensive to send cotton to New York—that it should be housed in the south, and the plan of certificating cotton in southern warehouses is the only plan open to New York if it desires to retain a hold upon the cotton business.

"The chief object," adds the committee, "used against this plan, however, is the fear that it will work almost wholly in the interest of the pears. That it will enable the bears to deluge the market with notices of heavy delivery and break prices when ever they please." This gives away the New York plan. When New York controlled the cotton business, a bear raid was made whenever the buying interest wanted one, and the change to New Orleans control has been signalized by a remarkable lack of such raids. The bulls now hold the fort. True, the situation may have been changed—true, there may not be cotton enough to go round—but it is equally true that cotton would not be selling at fifteen cents if New York had retained its control of cotton. No friend of the farmers of the south should aid in any manner the scheme of New York for regaining control of the cotton business. Manipulation is New York's strong point, and manipulation is almost invariably employed against the southern producer. The best way to defeat the New York plan is to refuse to put cotton in its warehouses to be there certificated, and afterwards manipulated in a manner wholly outside of and against southern interests. Cut New York out, in other words, and let a southern product be handled in and from the south, by the south, for the south.—Agra Herald.

It scares a woman half to death to think that if she never had been born she never would have loved her children the way she does.

Coalville.

Health good and weather fine.

L. R. Kendrick made a business trip to Columbiana Saturday.

J. L. Miner and family visited J. H. Grimes and family Sunday last.

Thomas Miner, of this place, has secured a position at Sewell's logging.

Ollie Holcombe was the happy escort at the postoffice Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Holcombe, of this place, spent a few days with friends and relatives on Fournille during last week.

Miss Donie Crane was the guest of Miss Delpher Brasher Sunday.

Walter Kendrick was the escort of Miss Bitha Moore Sunday.

We are glad to state that P. N. Gilbert is improving.

Miss Birdie Kendrick was the guest of Miss Clara Grimes Saturday night and Sunday and reported a nice time.

Fred Miller has accepted a position at Wilders saw and shingle mill near Liberty.

James Grimes and wife visited their grand mother near Coalville Sunday.

Marlin Mooney, of this place, left some time ago for Texas his future home.

Mr. Guest, the fruit agent, of Fort Payne, Ala., passed through our community one day last week.

FRIENDS.

MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly so grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by J. W. Bundy Drug Co., and Williams Bros. Druggist.

Pleasant Valley.

The weather is fine for the farmers and they are fixing for their crops.

A. J. Kendrick went to Coon Town last week on business.

A. J. Davis went to town last week and got him a new wagon.

Dolph Kendrick and wife went to Garney last week to see their folks.

Mr. Harpers house was burned up a while back, this is the second time.

Elroy K. is at work in Franks place on the railroad this week.

Two Boys.

Nelson.

Health of community very good.

Say somebody got mad about a picture Sunday, how about it N. E.

Joe Nelson and two of our charming young ladies, Misses Leila Baldwin and Litha Crowson attended divine service at Fournille Sunday.

The tackey party given by Mr. Hudson Nelson Friday night was a success. Miss Letha Crowson and Tom McGiboney got the prize by a large majority.

We learn that Bro. Amos Bradley will preach for the good people at this place Sunday, lets all go and hear him.

W. C. Lyon and J. C. Taylor was in our community Sunday, dear hunting we suppose.

UNCLE NED.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called in. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be ward off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by Williams Bros.

There is a whole lot of difference between the girl who gets up to read a love letter at a late breakfast from the man she is going to marry and after she has done it gets up early to have a late breakfast ready for him.

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"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now well and plucky and happy. Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by J. W. Bundy Drug Co., and Williams Bros. Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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STRAYED—From my home on last June, one bull yearling; mark, crop off right ear; pale red; Jersey; about two years old; large to age. For information leading to his recovery I will pay a liberal reward. H. A. WORTHY, Wilsonville, Ala.

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Non-Resident Notice.

E. C. Parker, vs. M. F. Comer. State of Alabama, Shelby county. In Circuit Court.

Whereas, E. C. Parker, as Plaintiff in said cause, has obtained an attachment out of this Court, issued the 12th day of December, 1903, against the estate of the said M. F. Comer, as Defendant, which said attachment has been levied by R. F. Cox, Sheriff of Shelby county, Ala., on February 12th, 1904, by serving Writs of Garnishment by Sheriff on attachment, on James M. Comer, as administrator of the estate of Jno. T. Comer, deceased, and on J. A. Cameron; and whereas, it appears that the said M. F. Comer, defendant, as aforesaid, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in the State of Tennessee and City of Chattanooga, therefore, the said M. F. Comer, wherever he may reside, is hereby notified of the said attachment and the levy thereof as aforesaid.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of February, 1904.

J. P. PEARSON, Clerk Circuit Court.

NOTICE NO. 25,386.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., February 23rd, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Alabama, on April 11th, 1904, viz: Libburn H. Parker, Homestead Entry No. 35,180, for the S half of SW qr, NW qr of SW qr, SW qr of SE qr, Sec. 30, Tp. 18, South Range 1, East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. B. Brasher, of Birmingham, Ala., Sam Brasher, Lee Shaw, Tom Parker, all of Vandiver, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, 1st day of Feb. 1904. Estate of J. S. Dyke.

This day came John R. Dyke administrator of the estate of J. S. Dyke, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 7th day of March, 1904, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Judge of Probate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 15th day of February, 1904, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest S. H. Wallace has in and to the following described property, to-wit:

E half of sw qr and sw qr of sw qr, sec. 21, tp. 20, range 2 east; sw qr of ne qr and ne qr of ne qr and se qr of ne qr, sec. 23, tp. 20, range 2 east; w half of nw qr and nw qr of sw qr, sec. 28, tp. 20, range 2 east; nw qr of se qr and ne qr of sw qr and nw qr of sw qr sec. 9, tp. 20, range 2 east.

Levied upon as the property of S. H. Wallace, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Birmingham Grain Company.

This 12th day of January, 1904.

R. F. COX, Sheriff.

The above sale is postponed until February 22nd.

R. F. Cox, Sheriff.

The above sale has been continued until March 7, 1904.

R. F. Cox, Sheriff.

NOTICE NO. 25,339.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., February 8th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on March 26th, 1904, viz: Hiram Moore, Homestead Entry No. 34,419, for the E half of SE qr, of Sec. 16, tp. 21, south of range 2 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. R. Leonard, J. T. Lynch, H. K. Thomas, J. C. Davis, all of Lynch, Alabama.

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THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Monday reminded us of the long summer days.

C. E. Hale, of Saginaw, was in town Saturday.

F. M. Hallmark spent Saturday in Birmingham.

R. S. Lewis, of Sterrett, was in the city Monday.

H. W. Nelson was in Calera a short while Monday.

E. W. Holland, of Wilsonville, was in town Tuesday.

E. D. Hall spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

A. H. Avery and wife, of Shelby, were in the city Tuesday.

W. W. Wallace, Jr., spent Sunday and Monday at Klein.

Miss Lillian Nelson is visiting relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

J. L. Peters spent Sunday in Montevallo with his children.

Edgar Cary, of Montevallo, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

W. S. Nelson, of Wylam, visited relatives in the city Wednesday.

W. H. Minor, of Calvary, was in town last Thursday on business.

Miss Lula Wilson is visiting relatives in Montevallo for a few days.

J. O. Dorrough, of Dunnivant, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

J. F. Hill, of beat 9, was among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. Seale, of Calera, visited relatives here a few days this week.

Several of our citizens have been busy this week planting their gardens.

Mrs. Rosa Teague and little son, of Klein, are visiting relatives in the city.

Richard Elliott and wife, of Shelby, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

J. E. Strickland, of Wilton, spent a part of Sunday and Monday in the city.

M. S. Wilson, of Longview, attended the committee meeting here Saturday.

Claude Glenn and family moved Monday to the residence of H. M. Millstead.

See opening announcement of the Hammond Millinery Co., in this issue.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of Longview, is the guest of Miss Anna Strickland.

Mrs. W. J. Ashton, of Isabella, Tenn., visited relatives here last week and this.

Rev. G. T. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott, of Tuscaloosa, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. T. Wood and Miss Helen Boyer spent a part of Monday and Tuesday in Wilsonville.

Miss Maggie Powell, of Childersburg, visited relatives in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Prof. John M. Dye and D. R. Leonard, of Lynch, were in the city Tuesday on business.

Rev. E. M. Creig, of Birmingham, spent several days here last week with Rev. John Milner.

Miss Olive Densler, of Wilsonville, was the guest of Miss Rossie Christian Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mary and Kate Kroell, of Montevallo, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city with Mrs. Philip Erlick.

Several of our young men went up to Childersburg Monday night, but we can't find out what the attraction was up there.

Columbiana is still coming to the front in every way, and will be one of the best towns in Alabama in a few more years.

Quite a crowd from Shelby attended the musical given by Helen May Butler and her ladies military band here Tuesday night.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCay's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by Williams Bros.

W. A. Tallant, of Calera, was in town Tuesday.

H. L. D. Phillips of the Springs, was in town Wednesday.

W. P. Thomas moved Wednesday to his new residence on North Main street.

Mrs. T. A. Huston, of Wilsonville, spent Tuesday in the city with friends.

The Calvary and K. Springs' communications were left out this week for want of space.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Columbiana Millinery Shop. If you need anything in their line give them a call.

Helen May Butler and her Ladies' Military Band at the College Hall Tuesday night was a success and highly appreciated by all present.

Misses Bessie Robertson and Cora Morgan have opened up a dress-making establishment in the Liles building over Milner & Christian's store, and are prepared to do any and all kind of dress-making on short notice.

Vandiver.

We are sorry to report that the health of our community is not very good at this writing, but we hope for him a speedy recovery.

Judge Vandiver had a congestive chill Sunday night, and is very ill at this writing, but we hope for him a speedy recovery.

Prof. C. W. Chesser has been confined to his room for several days with the mumps, but we are glad to report that he is convalescing.

The Grant Lumber Co., who have been doing business in Talladega Co., have recently moved their large saw-mill to this vicinity, and will in the near future be manufacturing lumber on a grand scale.

Rev. R. R. Brasher preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Several of our young people attended Prof. Whitfield's singing at Chestnut Grove Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dovie Stout, one of Tennessee's most charming young ladies is assisting her uncle, Mr. J. L. Stout in the store this year, much to the delight of some of our young men.

D. W. Grider, our genial telegraph operator, seems to be in high respect in the minds of our young ladies.

The entertainment at Mr. Hambricht's last Saturday night and the leap year party at Dr. Babb's last Monday night seemed to be highly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Callie Falkner, of Sterrett, was the guest of Miss Leila Kendrick last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maude Abercrombie is visiting at Sterrett this week.

George Weldon, of Kimberly, Ala., who is visiting relatives at this place, was the guest of Miss Leila Vandiver last Sunday.

Miss Daisy Walker visited Birmingham last week and had some dental work done.

Mrs. Ida O'Barr, of Longview, Ala., is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Johnson, of Sterrett, visited her mother, Mrs. Abercrombie, last Sunday.

Mr. Butts and wife, of Calera, visited the family of Dr. Babb last Sunday.

ANON.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bundy Drug Company.

Dyke's Mill.

Health of community fairly good except colds.

Rev. E. S. Spruiell, who has been in poor health for some time, is improving.

We learn that the singing at Mr. Collins Saturday night was enjoyed by all who were present.

J. B. Spruiell, of Birmingham, was among friends and relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Fulmer and son, J. G. of Kendrick, were among the friends to visit the family of E. S. Spruiell Sunday.

Miss Mollie Richey was the guest of Miss Pearl Bradshaw Saturday night and Sunday.

We learn that the exhibition at the close of Miss Mary Weldon's school last Monday night near Wolf Creek, was a grand success and greatly enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of being present.

Let us all come together and start our Sunday school up again, there is a great number of boys and girls who want and need to be in Sunday school around this place.

R. H. Brasher and family, of Vandiver, visited the family of T. A. Adams Saturday night.

Misses Lucy and Minnie Davis were the guests of Misses Viola and Minnie Adams Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mand Richey was the guest of Miss Kenna Spruiell Sunday.

J. M. Hambricht went fishing Saturday but with little success, try it again Jim if at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again.

TAR HEELS.

A woman is pretty sick when she doesn't get excited because the woman who curls her hair forgot to come.

Dental Notice!

W. P. Hamner, Dentist, will be in Vincent, Ala., 1st to 5th and Childersburg, Ala., 6th to 10th of each month prepared to do all kinds of Dental work.

Will be at office in Columbiana remainder of month.

WORK GUARANTEED.

Your patronage respectfully solicited.

Weldon.

Health of community very good with few exceptions.

Mex L. Sharbutt visited relatives at Jackson's mill and Creswell last week.

Rev. J. E. Sampley preached a very interesting sermon at Union Sunday.

W. J. Sewell transacted business at Columbiana Saturday last.

Lee Hughes and P. M. Walton and little son Jack, are visiting relatives in Coosa county.

John Griffin, of Texas, is visiting relatives and friends in our community.

Prof. Charlie Gill was the happy guest of Miss Emma Thrasher Sunday.

The singing at the residence of Charley Walton Sunday night was a grand success and enjoyed by all present.

Belver Pindexter, of Nelson, was in our community dear hunting Sunday we suppose.

Roy Simmons was the escort of Miss Hester Sharbutt Sunday.

T. B. Holcombe paid Columbiana a business trip Saturday last.

George Moore and Miss Anna Martin were married Sunday. We wish them much success through life.

The singing at the residence of J. S. Walton Saturday night was a grand success.

Rev. A. C. Messer preached at Cobb school house Sunday at 11 A. M.

D. W. Rayfield, of Harpersville, spent Sunday in our community with friends.

Work on the new railroad by Oakdale is progressing nicely. Mr. Lewis says he thinks he will have it completed by January 1st, 1905.

Some folks say I have used parchait in my local, and that's why I've been absent so long. If ever person wants me to write for them let me know at once. A hearty support helps a fellow.

The farmers of our community are hustling early and late now, anticipating making a very large crop this year.

Married at the residence of the brides parents Sunday at 10 A. M., A. B. Holcombe and Miss Lizzie Gill. J. E. Adams, J. of P. officiating. Now as they have started through life together, may their pathway be strewn with roses and just enough to make life a happy one. The groom is an energetic, upright, honest young man and is to be congratulated on winning such a charming girl to spend life with. The bride is a young lady of rare traits and to know her is to love her. She is the daughter of R. S. Gill a well to do farmer. May they have the blessing of Him who is ready at all times to pour out His blessings on them who ask Him. May their life-boat not break a leak as they go sailing on the ocean of time, but make their voyage safely to the other shore, and when this voyage is completed enjoy that blissful rest for ever and ever, are our best wishes for them through life.

Again the Angel of death has visited our community, this time taking for his victim, Flora, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walton. Indeed we know its sad to give up our loved ones, but He who rules both Heaven and earth knows best, so let us bow in humble submission to the divine will of our Heavenly Father who has promised never to forsake nor to leave us comfortless. She was like a flower all full of life, but as soon as the sun shown out she withered away. We know she has gone to sleep in the arms of Jesus, we also have the sweet assurance that if we live a perfect life we can go and join our Heavenly Father, and live with Him, and this sweet little innocent girl forever. Her remains were laid to rest in the Walton cemetery Saturday morning. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved ones in their sad hour of bereavement. May the Lord comfort them in our prayers.

We are aware of the fact that we are too apt to borrow trouble, that we are always looking at the dark side of life. We often get discouraged and think it all in vain to live like we should. We know that we are a very weak little creature indeed; that we are very near sighted and can't see to do the work like any other man, to do any good whatever, we are not blessed with strength and health as we would like. If we should go to the farm for a position the plea would be, "you can't see to do the hard work we would want you to do. The same at the store, shops, or any where we would go. How sad indeed it is but now look to the bright side of life. Jesus Christ when he came down to this low ground of sorrow He had no place to lay His head, went from place to place almost a cast out. People may criticize us and say all manner of evil against us. Earthly friends may forsake us, but there is one thing sure we have a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. In the sixth trouble He is with us, and in the seventh He will forsake us not. We have the sweet assurance that if we live a christian life all in Jesus name, we can when the storm of life have blown over with us. We can then meet loved ones gone before in that celestial happy land there around God's great throne, we can then sing praises to Him forever more. Boys you who are blessed with a reasonable portion of health and strength and good eye sight, how happy you should be. Positions are now open for you, you haven't any excuse to make whatever. We are almost as helpless as an infant baby though we try to be contented with our lot. So I will close for this time.

WILD BILL.

A FAVORITE REMEDY FOR BABIES.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Williams Bros.

Lynch.

Prof. H. S. Shaw and lady, of South Calera, passed through here Sunday.

Rev. John A. May preached an interesting sermon at Campbranch Sunday.

Prof. John M. Dye and W. H. Farr transacted business in Birmingham and Republic last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Quite a number of our people attended services at Campbranch Sunday.

G. W. Dye and wife visited relatives at Vincent this week.

The singing at R. M. Paynes Sunday night was quite an enjoyable affair.

J. M. Dye visited Columbiana the first of the week.

Miss Pattie Nelson, of Birmingham, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. N. L. Bozeman has returned from a visit to relatives at Wilsonville.

S. W. Pardue paid Birmingham a visit Saturday.

C. F. Farr was circulating among the fair sex up the railroad Sunday afternoon.

J. O. Thomas, of Calvary, passed through here Thursday.

Jack Aldridge has moved to the Mason place.

I will quit and get to sowing turnip seed, planting Irish potatoes, beans, etc.

AGRICOLA.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Bill Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by Williams Bros.

Cedar Grove.

Health in our community very good.

Miss Annie Wyatt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Guy for the past week, returned home Sunday.

The religious services were conducted at this place Sunday P. M. by Rev. Murrah, of Blossburg.

Mrs. Thos. Farrell visited relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday last.

K. B. Nickerson, of Siluria, was in our community Sunday.

J. B. Griffin, of near here, went to Columbiana last week.

F. M. Draper, of Siluria, visited friends at Doghill near here Saturday night.

John Lyons, of Clanton, lectured at the school house Saturday night to a large audience.

The singing at R. J. Griffin's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

SCHOOL BOY.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by Williams Bros.

Dargin.

The weather for the last few days has made us think of planting corn.

The farmers of our neighborhood are hustling the plow.

J. G. Frost, of Spring Creek, was in our town last Monday.

Messrs Nichols and Sullivan passed through here Wednesday.

R. E. Powers went to Calera Thursday.

Ed Smith and sister, of Nelson, passed through Tuesday and returned Thursday.

Mr. McGee, of Coosa Co., was in our community last week "peddling."

Mrs. Cook visited Mrs. Duncan Thursday afternoon.

Russel Leonard, of Mt. Era, passed through our city Wednesday.

T. M. Duncan went to Columbiana Saturday.

The hard freezes we have had has thinned out fall oats considerably.

F. A. Lynch went to Helena last Friday.

Rev. Martin passed through our town Friday.

P. T. Ray, of Wilsonville, passed through Saturday.

D. R. Leonard and family passed through our town Friday.

Josh Crim passed through Saturday.

J. M. Baker attended services up at Camp Branch Sunday.

Buffalo Bill received an invitation card from a Democrat candidate. Brother we are sorry for you but can't help you, you remember a few years ago you "batted" us out of the pen, so we don't care to mix up with your set any more.

Our farmers should be sure that they plant sufficient corn, oats, peas and potatoes for a supply at home, and the rest of their crop in cotton. The short cotton crops for the last 3 or 4 years and the encroachment in the demand has played admirably in the farmers hands, and if they will make good use of the advantages gained they will soon be independent.

BUFFALO BILL.

SPRING, 1904.

THE HAMMOND MILLINERY CO.,

INVITE YOU TO THEIR

GRAND OPENING

On the 16th and 17th of March.

A Full Line of Millinery and Ladies'

Furnishings will be on Display at

the old Millinery Stand.

Columbiana, Alabama.

SPRING, 1904.

To My Friends and the Trade.

I want to say I have bought out the

Drug Business of E. D. Hall and will conduct an up-to-date Drug Business.

Our prescription department is conducted by

A. T. Rowe, one of the county's best Physicians

Our Patent Medicines and Staple Drugs are

the best that can be bought in the market, of which we expect to keep a good supply.

CALL ON US FOR WHAT YOU WANT.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Yours to Serve,

J. H. MASON,

Dealer in Pure Drugs and Medicines.

W. B. BROWNE,

President.

W. L. FARLEY,

Cashier.

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK.

Statement of Condition January 1, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$ 16,782.77	Capital Stock, \$15,000.00
Bank building, fixtures, 7,000.00	Deposits, 52,639.61
Other Real Estate, 3,000.00	Due Banks, 2,263.00
Cash & with other banks, 43,119.84	
Total, \$69,902.61	Total, \$69,902.61

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Jan. 1st, 1904.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general Banking and Loan business. Offers depositors the same facilities as the city Banks offer. Deposits received from \$1.00 up. We solicit your business and assure you of our appreciation of the same.

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On hand at all times at \$16.00 and \$25.00 per ton.

Acid, 14 per cent. at \$16.50 per ton.

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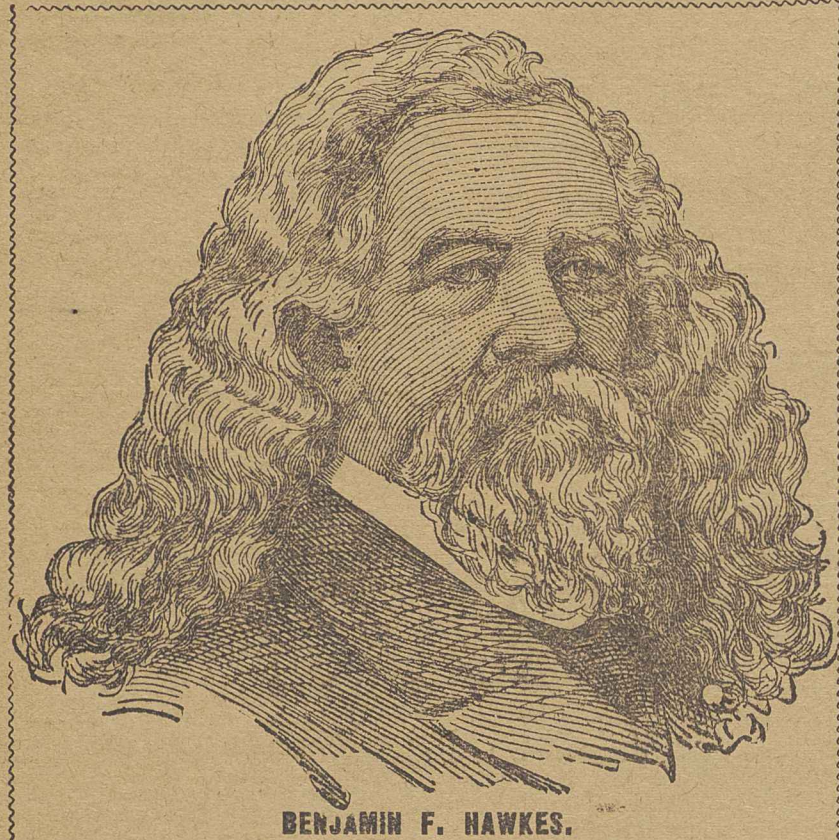
Acid, 8 per cent., 2-2, at \$22.00 per ton.

And all others in proportion.



A COMRADE OF GENERAL GRANT

Says: "I Do Not Believe Pe-ru-na Has a Superior for Catarrh."



BENJAMIN F. HAWKES.

Benjamin F. Hawkes, of Washington, D. C., is one of the Three Living Comrades of General Grant in His Cadet Days at West Point.

In a recent letter from 611 G street, S. W., Washington, D. C., this venerable gentleman says of Peruna:

"I have tried Peruna after having tried in vain other remedies for catarrh, and I can say without reservation that I never felt a symptom of relief until I had given Peruna the simple trial that the advocates advise. I do not believe it is a superior, either as a remedy for catarrh, or as a tonic for the depressed and exhausted condition which is one of the effects of the disease."—Benjamin F. Hawkes.

ISAAC BROOK, a citizen of McLennan County, Texas, has lived for 114 years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brook says:

"Peruna exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I

have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease. I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for the grippe, and found it to be just the thing."—Isaac Brook.

Per-na Used in the Family for Years.

Mrs. E. West, 137 Main street, Menasha, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years and when I say that it is a fine medicine for catarrh and colds, I know what I am talking about. I have taken it every spring and fall for four years and I find that it keeps me robust, strong, with splendid appetite, and free from any illness. A few years ago it cured me of catarrh of the stomach, which the doctors had pronounced incurable. I am very much pleased with Peruna. I am 87 years old."—Mrs. E. West.

Pe-ru-na is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of the Old Age.

In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function.

This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances.

Peruna corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body.

One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Peruna becomes a lifelong standby with old and young.

Mrs. P. E. Little, Helena, Ill., writes: "I can recommend Peruna as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled severely with it for over a year, and also a cough. Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. I will recommend it to all as a sure remedy. I am now well. I am contemplating a trip to Yellowstone Park this coming season. How is that for one 71 years old?"

Too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Peruna. Have been out to the Yellowstone National Park and many other places of the West, and shall always thank you for your generous gift."—Mrs. P. E. Little.

Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes:

"In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when eighty-eight years of age I can do for me."

Mr. W. B. Schnader, of Terre Hill, Pa., writes:

"I got sick every winter and had a spell of cold in February, 1899; I could not do anything for almost two months. In December, 1899, I saw one of your books about your remedies. Then I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice, and he wrote that I should commence the use of Peruna, and how to take it. I did so, and I found it did not lose one day last winter that I could not tend to my stock. I am sixty-three years old, and I cannot thank you enough for what you have done for me."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Governor Bates, of Massachusetts, in his annual message, recommends granting to women the right to vote for municipal officers. If, after trial, the results are not satisfactory, he suggests, the Legislature can repeal the law.

For 30c, and This Notice

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., will send free

1 pk. May 1st Carrot.....10c
1 pk. Early Green Eating Onion.....10c
1 pk. Peep Of Day Tomato.....20c
1 pk. Salzer's Flash Light Radish.....10c
1 pk. Long Quick Quick Radish.....10c
1 pk. Salzer's Queen Of All Radish.....10c

Above six rare novelties, the choicest and finest of their kind, have a retail value of 70c, but they are mailed to you free, together with Salzer's big catalog, well worth \$100.00 to every wide-awake gardener, all upon receipt of 30c. in postage and this notice. [A.C.L.]

A locomotive, when going at express speed, gives 1000 puffs per mile.

PURMAN FADELESS DYES produce the brightest and fastest colors.

In a cubic foot of honeycomb there are about 9000 cells.

Pico's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDREY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The first ruler honored with the title of "His Majesty" was Louis XI. of France.

The Sturdy Camel.

A camel has twice the carrying power of an ox. With an ordinary load of 400 pounds he can travel twelve or fourteen days without water, going forty miles a day. A camel as he is to work at five years old, but their strength begins to decline at twenty-five, although they usually live to forty. The Tartars have herds of these animals, often 1,000, belonging to one family. They were numerous in antiquity, for the patriarch Job had 3,000. The Timbuktou or Meharib breed is remarkable for speed and used only for couriers, going 80 miles in eight days with a meal of dates or grain at nightfall.

A Dallas woman has just died at the age of eighty-six, who was the mother of seventeen children, the grandmother of sixty-eight and the great grandmother of 165. Here's a chance for the President to show his appreciation by something neat in the way of a contribution toward a monument.

Cream Pie—Beat the yolks of three eggs with one cupful of sugar; stir two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder with one cupful of sifted flour; add it to the sugar and yolks of eggs, then add the beaten whites; butter two layer cake pans, fill them with the mixture, place in a rather quick oven and bake ten minutes; remove from the oven and let stand in the tins five minutes, then turn out; just before serving spread with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored; spread with icing.

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HOUSEHOLD MATTERS

Dusting.

It is no use whatever to dust with a feather duster if the object in view is really the removal of dust. The feathers merely scatter fine particles abroad, which would be much less injurious if permitted to remain on the original articles. Always employ a soft cloth, shaking it at frequent intervals. If something else is really needed to remove the monotony of continual stooping a lamb's wool duster is the best possible substitute.—Western Watchman.

Cleaning a Sheepskin Rug.

A couple of weeks ago a correspondent wrote us, asking how a sheepskin rug could be cleaned. We were about to refer the matter to our readers when we came upon the "how to do it" in an exchange, illustrating the truth of the old saying, "All things come to him who waits"—if he can wait long enough.

First, shake and beat the rug free from dust, and mend any broken or ripped places. Choose a mild, drying day. Tack the rug, wool side out, securely on the side of a barrel. Dissolve a package of washing powder in a pail of warm water, and with a stiff scrubbing brush go over the rug thoroughly. After this pour on three or four pailfuls of warm water, using the brush, till the wool is thoroughly rinsed. By using a clean curry comb on the wool while drying it is made fluffy. Keep the skin side dry; that is why the barrel is used, its convex surface shedding the water.

Household Hints.

Carpets should always have the paper lining underneath. It is pleasant to walk on, and saves much wear on the carpet.

Borders on a carpet are largely a matter of taste. They should, however, be avoided on small or narrow rooms. They contract the space, making it in appearance smaller than it is, by unpleasantly defining the size and shape, says The Household Ledger.

If the boards of a floor are not in too bad condition, there are several ways of making it look quite well, and after the first laborious work is bestowed, if well done, the subsequent work of keeping it nice will not be such hard manual labor. First, have it thoroughly well scraped and cleaned, and if possible have a carpenter smooth uneven surfaces, and chinks between the boards, have them filled with putty or plaster of paris. Newspapers wet and worked to a pulp have been used for the same purpose and given satisfaction.

The next step is to stain it, rather than paint it. The paint is opaque and the stain is transparent, does not obliterate the grain of the wood, but simply dyes it, giving it the appearance of hard wood finish.

Stains come ready for use in any desired color. In applying let the brush follow the direction of the grain. If one application is insufficient to produce a satisfactory result, when perfectly dry go over it again.

After thoroughly drying a stained floor may be varnished, and two coats will last a year.

Varnish darkens the floor, and sometimes it is added to the stain before it is applied.

A tin can of wax polish will last a long time after the floor is once in good condition.

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MASONRY RELICS OF
DRAKE AND MORGAN

The Trip From Panama to Porto Bello--Columbus' Search For a Strait Connecting the Two Oceans--The Old Highway Across the Isthmus.

PANAMA.—There are moments when one can seem to comprehend, dimly, the interest of the Isthmus. Some caraballed vase on the red-gold bits, some Amer Picon for the fever, a little guine for malaria, and a brisk pony ride down the Savannah road, or a cayuco trip up the Chagres, or a tossing, heart-shaking press through uneasy seas in a gasoline launch to Porto Bello—that fascinating "Mouth of the Treasure of the World," as Sir Henry Morgan called it—little adventures like these set one's fancy going. The Isthmus is then not merely a small republic, by Jonah's gourd, as a horse-breeder would say, out of a bribe-bought revolution; it is the scene of acts that minds have delectably dwelt upon, when young, during twenty generations. Here are the jungles, here are the seas, and here are the masonry settlements which Balboa cut through, the plate-fleets sailed, that Pizarro built, and that Drake and Morgan sacked. These were the seas in which Sir Francis Drake in two small pinnaces had rayaged plate-fleets of Spain when "convoys by three armed galleons."

Bells rang when we reached Porto Bello; small dugout caycos put out from shore. When we entered one, all standing, like the pictures of Columbus discovering America, the gunwales sank below water amidships. It took more than mere water and mere wetness to affect us now. Drawn up on the shore were most of the villagers, and the American Consul, Rodriguez, who, I think, never has seen North America, like many another American Consul down by the equator. But he trades with New York, sends ivory nuts to be made into buttons, etc., and has the sense of hospitality highly developed. I wanted to go first to the Royal Treasury House, which was the Mecca (is it an anachronism to use the phrase?) of the brethren of the coast. Here it was—solid masonry. Tropical vines, which need only sun, rain and air to grow, had branched from its mortar, had separated the careful laying and cementing. The roof was off; there were openings which showed where the doors had been.

"Look at those arches," said the contractor, who had come along; "they have no keystones." Of course they hadn't; ancient peoples had advanced ways of accomplishing ends. Consider the Pyramids; consider San Lorenzo fort, up the Chagres River, in Panama. No one knows how they did it without steam derricks bigger than we are acquainted with. It's a fine old pile, this skeleton of a treasure house. "I mean to restore it as a custom house," remarked the contractor, pulling a red-blossoming plant from a crevice. "All I'll have to do is to supply doors and a roof."

We debouched upon a cobblestone street, a long street, connecting with jungle at both ends, with whitewashed half-stucco, half-wood, and occasionally coral-stone houses along it. Wild waggings attracted us to the American Consul's—Sr. Rodriguez's home, spacious, pretty (for those parts), showing wealth in its decoration—interesting chronos from an early American period, grasses in vases, mirrors with the name of his dead wife emblazoned at the bottom. There is no irony in this description—I am simply speaking literally; it should be read like-wise. Sr. Rodriguez gave us more than any stretch of the meaning of hospitality in America, north or south, west or east, comprises; he gave it out of his heart; he was what you honestly look for when a Spanish-blooded person says, in conventional fashion, "My house is yours." He showed us his family Bible, with the names and dates of his offspring written down. "Thirty-two children," he said, proudly, and we read their names. Against some of them was the record, "Died—." The mother, too, was dead.

Under guidance of the principal citizens we went to the two old churches—old beyond anything known of in Christian America. One was in ruins; one is still worshiped in. The latter, indeed, was the church which rang its bells when it saw men with American raincoats coming ashore, thinking they were priests in cassocks. The chief citizens of the place for 400 years were buried under the flags of the floor. "I knew it," said I, thinking of Mayor De Leon's calmness during our voyage; "here are De Leons to beat the band." They ranged, under our feet, back to 1600, twenty years before the Mayflower at Plymouth, New England.

Along here Columbus passed looking for "a strait connecting the Atlantic with another great ocean." Indians at Honduras had told him of one, or so he understood them. What they really envisaged him of was that only a narrow neck of land here separated the two oceans; but his mind was fixed upon navigation, and he searched for a water passage, and stopped a few miles beyond Porto Bello at Nombre de Dios, from which point, some twelve years later, young Vasco Nunez de Balboa, noble but poor, energetic, en-

gaging, and a wonder with the sword, made a march inland to that "peak in Darien" from which he discovered the Pacific Ocean, and fell down and prayed in emotion. Of supreme moments in the civilization of the world few are greater than this. Francisco Pizarro was with Balboa on this march, according to old Peter Martyr; and 150 men with arquebuses, cross-bows, swords, pikes and bloodhounds (the latter to track Indians). Balboa's own hound, which he called Leonica, kept always at his heels, even to the lone peak in Darien, and was allowed rations like any soldier, and "an equal share of the booty," which profited his master much.

Twelve days it took those mail-clad warriors, preceded by maroons cutting the way, to reach the peak. Some died, "from the most pestilential climate in the world," and there were skirmishes with the Indians, the same tribes who are now supposed to be allies of the United States, in spite of the fact that one great chief, Inanaquima, has gone to Cathagena to be entertained by Colombian officers. On September 25, 1513, Balboa saw the sea beyond, the sea that really reached to the East of Marco Polo, and he sent Pizarro ahead with scouts, following himself, wading waist deep into the surf to draw his sword and take possession for Castile and Leon. Very near the same spot at Acla, a settler ment he founded. Balboa was put to death for treason. His treason was that long before he had started he had usurped the governor's place, and Spain did not hear of his marvelous discoveries till a new governor with orders to execute Balboa had been sent to the Isthmus and had fulfilled the mission. Pizarro went on down the Pacific to the conquest of Peru; and the gold of the Incas presently came streaming back and over seas to Spain. At Porto Bello and at Nombre de Dios are the two split ends of the only path, except the fifty-year-old Panama Railroad, which even to this day exists across this junction of two continents.

The road, though paved with stone, is thick with bush now. Two years ago a mine owner had forty machete men go ahead of him and clear a trail, and then by means of many relays of mules he made the journey to Panama in twenty hours. Drake heard of this road in 1570. He heard of the gold, silver and pearls that came over it for Spain. At that time the port of departure was Nombre de Dios, just above here, and for that port Drake left Plymouth, England, with two ships and seventy-three men, and it is believed, the sanction of Queen Elizabeth. Leaving his ships out of sight, he used his pinnaces in scouting, and found the plate-fleet in the harbor, with her escort of three armed galleons, waiting for the cargo. One night he rushed the town, old John Oxenham, who was afterwards hanged in Lima as a pirate, his lieutenant, The Spaniards fled. Silver was abundant; but Drake wanted gold and pearls. The Spanish returned, for the church bell ringer was still faithfully pealing the alarm, and they took courage. Drake was wounded in the leg, and his men carried him away in retreat. For three years he waited his chance on the Isle of Pines, taking, meantime, with his pinnaces, several old ships, cutting out a treasure ship from her escort at Cathagena; and then got word of a rich train coming down the Panama road. Yellow fever had killed off all but forty-eight of his men; his surgeon had died, too, "of his own medicines."

The fortifications of Porto Bello are beautiful. In the style which Vanban brought to a climax in the days of Louis le Soleil of France, they have the ramparts, the splendor, the glacies, and the rest in lovely line and symmetry. Every point commands some other point; and underneath them is the dungeon, with one square opening of historical romance. We found the walls, of course, scribbled with the dreads and wishes and farewells of innumerable prisoners. Ramparts scarcely reached to the waistline of a man; and the sentry boxes, decorative little round-topped towers placed for architectural no less than for military effect, were hardly big enough for a man to turn around in. Red flowers, long and slim, like a folded morning glory, grew in the rifle slits. Small orchids thrived under the dislocated iron guns—so old that none of the marks telling the date of manufacture can be deciphered. People who fancy that ancient ruins are only to be encountered in the Old World should see these of Spanish America. They are European in character, with a story that seems almost Asiatic in age. At the other end of the town's waterfront stands the walls of the castle which Morgan sacked and raped of its gold and pearls—making the priests and nuns of the place go ahead to put up scaling ladders and take the brunt of the arquebuses.—New York Evening Post.

Use Less Meat.—In the comparatively wealthy districts of Germany the consumption of meat, since American meats have been barred, has fallen to three ounces a day, a person.

ALDERMAN KILLED

By Former Officer on the City's Force

At Ensley, Alderman D. H. White was shot and fatally wounded by ex-Police Officer Glenn Tetherow. A bullet from a 45-caliber revolver pierced his right lung.

The assailant, Glenn Tetherow, one of the best known citizens of Ensley, was arrested as soon as the shooting was over.

While it is not positively known, it is believed that the shooting grew out of the reduction of the police force that the city council is advocating. Tetherow is himself an ex-policeman, and until recently had two brothers on the force, one of whom arrested him in this instance. The city council recently made certain reductions in the force, and J. R. Tetherow was not re-elected, and W. B. Tetherow, formerly night captain, was reduced to a patrolman when his office was abolished. Alderman White, it is thought, was considered by Tetherow as being instrumental in the reduction, which turned one of his brothers adrift and reduced the rank of the other, and on this account, it is charged, he made the attack.

KILLED BY FALLING SLATE.

John T. Brady, a miner of Blossburg, and an ex-alderman of Pinckney City, was the victim of an accident of which he died in agony. His head was crushed by falling slate in a room in the Blossburg coal mine. Mr. Brady was in the room cleaning it out at the time the accident occurred. Companions in adjoining rooms heard a loud noise and rushed into his room in time to see him lying on the floor buried in slate from the roof.

The following Alabamians will sail on the Grosse Kurfurst from New York March 8th to attend the world's Sunday school convention to be held in the city of Jerusalem April 18th to 20th: Judge Joseph Carthel, of Montgomery; A. C. Harte, of Mobile; the Rev. E. L. Hill, of Eufaula; W. E. Pettus, of Huntsville; J. D. Pittman, of Evergreen; Miss Stewart, of Mobile; and the Rev. J. L. Thompson, of Bessemer.

IT RESULTED FATALLY.

Little Boy Died From Little Girl's Shooting.

Charles D. Kopman, the little boy who was shot some weeks ago by his little girl playmate, died Friday night.

He was playing in the yard of his parents' residence in North Birmingham, with the daughter of a neighbor. The children had a rifle, which was thought to be empty. The little girl poked it through the fence and playfully pulled the trigger. A shot followed and young Kopman fell with a bullet in the abdomen. It was not thought at the time that he was fatally injured and physicians had hope for his life. Attending physicians said that death was the result of exhaustion more than a direct consequence of the wound.

ANOTHER MURDER IN ENSLEY.

Brought About by Dispute as to Who Should Pay for the Drinks.

Dave Laws shot and fatally wounded Neil Mullin Saturday night in a row. The difficulty, it is stated, was about the payment for beer purchased by Mullin.

According to witnesses, Mullin, Laws and others were drinking together. Mullin started out without offering to pay the bartender. He was called back. Laws is alleged to have passed behind the counter and procured a revolver. He pointed the weapon point blank at Mullin and fired twice. One of the bullets took effect in Mullin's arm and the other in the back, piercing the kidneys.

Birmingham's council adopted an ordinance authorizing an election to be held on April 11th for the qualified voters of the city to decide whether or not bonds to the amount of \$200,000 shall be issued for the purpose of "constructing public school houses and buildings."

Bibb county's grand jury returned 63 indictments.

Mystery surrounds the robbery Tuesday night of James M. Crooke, a Montgomery photographer, who was relieved, he says, of \$2,000 by six men who drugged him, bound and gagged him in order to carry out their plans. Crooke was found insensible and helpless on the floor of his office, lying on his back, his hands tied behind him and a note on his breast which is supposed to have been written by one of the robbers.

It is reported that A. J. Dine, a painter of Montgomery, called on God to strike him speechless if he ever used a certain drug again, and on yielding to the temptation his tongue was paralyzed.

Roland T. Shugart, the young attorney who is charged with killing Andrew Bannholzer, late foreman of the Birmingham Machine and Foundry company, in the Metropolitan bar on the night of January 20th, was released on bond in the sum of \$10,000.

Governor Jelks has appointed Hon. Samuel D. Weakly, of Birmingham, as special associate justice of the supreme court to hear and determine the constitutionality of the oil tag tax law.

A Lively Bullet.

Charley Reed, foreman for Brewer & Jones, contractors for Seaboard Air Line work between Birmingham and Atlanta, accidentally shot himself in the leg Sunday night. The bullet struck the thigh bone, coming out between the knee and the thigh. After coming out it struck the floor, bounced upward and struck another man in the abdomen. The ball did not penetrate the skin, but the man thought he was shot.

Bobby Walthour, the champion bicycle rider of the world, has sailed for Europe, where he will meet all comers at middle distances. Walthour holds the world's record for a mile, 1:06.

Detected in Time.

Albert Driscoll and J. E. Russell are confined in the Montgomery jail awaiting trial on a charge of safe burglary. While in jail the two have been permitted to take exercise in the corridors during the day, being confined in their cells at night. Suspicious actions of the men caused the jailer to make investigation of the windows along the corridor Sunday and he found that they had already sawed the bars so nearly through that it would have required but a few moments more for them to work their way to freedom. How the men secured the saws is a mystery to the authorities.

County Officers Indicted.

The circuit court grand jury of Clay county returned bills of indictment against Sheriff W. D. Mayo and the board of county commissioners. The sheriff was indicted for the condition of his books, and the commissioners for the condition of the county jail and the county poor house. The removal of the county poor house keeper was also recommended. It is alleged that upon examining the books of Sheriff Mayo the examiner of public accounts found that he was due the state and county a small amount, and that he has not made the proper settlement of the claim.

Army Inspection.

The adjutant general's office has been notified that Captain A. S. Morgan, of the artillery corps of the United States, would inspect the companies of the Alabama national guard under the terms of the Dick bill for the war department. The inspection begins March 21st at Phenix City.

This inspection is separate and distinct from the one ordered by Governor Jelks for the third infantry.

ANTHRACITE

May Have Been Discovered Near Fort Payne.

Prospectors have been examining the coal vein which has been discovered about four miles west of Fort Payne. It is thought to be anthracite or cannel coal. This coal was discovered while mining a very fine bed of fire clay. It is thought to be a very valuable find.

ENGINEER CRUSHED UNDER HIS MACHINE.

Fred Carlisle, an engineer for the Sloss-Sheffield company, was crushed to death under his engine at Russellville. It seems that the engine turned over and that Mr. Carlisle was caught under it. His head was crushed and he was badly scalded by the hot water and steam. Death was almost instantaneous.

The jury in the case of Minerva Walker, the murderess who murdered Constable W. A. Russell at Madison, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing the punishment of the defendant at life imprisonment.

Roy Connally, charged with the murder of Walter Bennett at Gurleys, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court. The jury remained out all night.

Charles H. Sparks, the noted negro murderer, was hanged Saturday. He nearly killed a deputy before the execution and had to go through the drop twice.

The citizens of LaFayette are making an effort to secure a Carnegie library.

Marion people are agitating the question of building a cotton factory.

Counterfeit confederate crosses of honor have been discovered in Alabama. The Daughters of the Confederacy are investigating.

The returns from the mortgage tax features of the new revenue code for the single month of January reach the total of \$15,915.07.

The second annual conference of the Southern Rabbinical Association meets in Birmingham this week.

J. William Smith, a brick mason, was crushed to death by falling walls at Mobile Friday.

The Educational Extension Library Company of Chicago is establishing a branch in Montgomery.

Dr. Daniel C. Guman, president of the American Bible Society, presided at that society's centennial Sunday, and said that during the life time of the British and American societies they had circulated 250,000,000 copies of the Bible and parts of the Bible to the nations of the world.

A Birmingham judge, to punish boys for snowballing during the recent heavy fall of the beautiful, had them learn the Ten Commandments and repeat them in court.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

MARCH 2D.

The bill for the regulation of Philippine shipping was again the principal subject of consideration by the senate. It was made the subject of a somewhat general discussion of the Philippine question, and was amended so as to defer for a year the time when the bill shall take effect.

A large number of private pension bills were passed.

The senate took up the bill for the amendment of the laws governing the dairy business in the District of Columbia, and it was debated at length and at 2:30 o'clock the dairy bill was laid aside and the Philippine shipping bill taken up.

The senate went into executive session to permit Mr. Spooner to report the Cuban treaty from the committee on foreign relations.

MARCH 3D.

For almost four hours the senate, while technically engaged on the naval appropriation bill, discussed a wide range of subjects, including the policy of the United States in the Philippines and the Russo-Japanese war. At the request of Mr. Beveridge, the senate, at the beginning of the session, set aside the special order for the day, the consideration of Alaskan legislation, in order to permit the consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

Mr. Hale explained the bill. He classed Great Britain first, France second and the United States third in naval strength, saying the popular impression that Germany outranked this country was malicious. In effectiveness of appliances, the United States ranks next to Great Britain.

The naval board programme contemplated sixty-eight battle ships and twenty-four armored cruisers, and when that state was reached an appropriation of \$200,000,000 a year would be necessary for the navy. At the suggestion of Mr. Hale, an appropriation of \$400,000 for restoring the frigate Constitution was inserted.

The house passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and then began consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

MARCH 4TH.

Practically the entire time of the senate was given to consideration of the question of the selection of a site for a naval training station on the great lakes. Most of the senators from states bordering on the lakes participated in the discussion.

The controversy arose over an effort to select a site.

The house has under consideration the Indian appropriation bill, the reading of which for the purpose of amendment was pending of adjustment. During the general debate of the bill, Mr. Martin, a republican member for South Dakota, addressed the house on his resolution directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the causes of the difference which exists in the cost of live and dressed beef.

Mr. Stanley, a democratic member from Kentucky, made an urgent appeal for relief at the hands of congress for the tobacco growers and toilers of the field, and complained that competition had been destroyed by combinations of capital.

Mr. Robinson, democrat, of Indiana, in closing the general debate on the Indian bill, claimed that a monopoly existed in the coal business in Indian Territory and expressed the belief that the subject should be investigated by the department of commerce and labor.

The house confirmed the right of Mr. Sims, democrat of Tennessee, to his seat. The republican nominee had contested it.

MARCH 5TH.

The naval bill again occupied practically all the time of the senate, but while the amendment concerning a navy training station on the great lakes was technically the pending question, it was scarcely mentioned. The discussion was entirely on political lines. Consideration of the naval bill was not completed when the senate adjourned.

Mr. Cullom presented the report of the conference committee on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and was agreed to.

The house today passed the Indian appropriation bill after some controversy relative to provisions affecting tribes in the Indian Territory. An unsuccessful effort was made by Mr. Stephens, of Texas, to eliminate the provision for continuing the Dawes commission another year.

It is stated that the Venezuelan legation in Washington will be closed because President Castro has stopped the salary of Minister Hernandez.

The house committee on banking and currency authorized a favorable report on the Lewis bill authorizing national banks to make loans on real estate to the amount of 25 per cent of their capital.

Convoys by the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo the United States torpedo boat flotilla, bound for the Philippines, arrived at Aden, Arabia, Saturday.

The treasury department estimates that it will cost \$605,287,000 to run the government for 1904 and \$624,502,000 for 1905.

LATEST WAR NEWS

Russia's various communications to the powers attacking Japan for its conduct of diplomatic negotiations before the rupture, in the attack upon Russia without a declaration of war, and its alleged violation of the neutrality of Korea, have been received in Japan largely in the spirit of amusement. Responding to the charge of violating the neutrality of Korea they have pointed to the action of Russia in Manchuria, where thousands of troops were assembled long before a diplomatic rupture occurred. They say that they are fully prepared to accept the judgment of the powers on a comparison of their course in Korea, where they landed troops only after a state of war existed, and upon written permission of the emperor of Korea. They deny that Chemulpo was a neutral port after the Japanese landed on February 8th, but whether it was neutral or belligerent, Russia began hostilities there. When the Russian gunboat Korietz steamed out of the harbor of Chemulpo on the afternoon of February 8th she opened fire on the Japanese squadron, making the opening shot of the war.

Viceroy Alexieff still retains his headquarters at Mukden, through which 3,000 or 4,000 soldiers are passing daily to the positions which the main armies will occupy. The Russians believe that for military purposes there is only one road over which the Japanese can come from Korea.

A Russian report says a fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off Vladivostok Sunday afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for an hour. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of their 200-pound lyddite shells failed to burst.

The report that Japan addressed a note to the powers in response to the recent communication from Russia is denied at Washington, but it is admitted that a communication had been received, but for the present it had been deemed advisable to keep the note confidential.

General Kuropatkin, who leaves for the front March 12th, is expected to be on the ground before the real campaign opens. He has purchased milk-white horses to ride in the far east, following the example of the famous General Skibetoff.

Japan claims to have sufficient coal on hand to supply her navy for several years.

Japan may ask the United States for a loan.

January Exports.

Exports of manufactures in January and in the seven months ending with January show a larger total than ever before in the same portions of the year. For the month of January they amounted to \$38,213,352, while the highest January record on any former occasion was that of 1900, when they were \$35,586,940.

The largest increase was in manufactured copper. Iron and steel stand next in the list of manufactured articles showing an increase in exports. For January alone the exports of iron and steel are \$8,171,738, against \$7,437,298 in January, 1903, making the increase for the single month \$734,440.

With the passage of the Indian bill in the house and the report on the postoffice bill, but three appropriation bills remain undisposed of by the house committee, the sundry civil, military academy and general deficiency. On the senate side not much progress has been made, that body having passed but three, the urgent deficiency, legislation and diplomatic.

Secretary Cortelyou, of the bureau of commerce, has accepted an invitation to visit Savannah. He will go at such time as will suit the convenience of the chamber of commerce, the latter part of March or the early part of April.

On March 22, the new Panama canal commission will sail for the isthmus.

As a result of the Smoot inquiry Mormonism is getting wide advertising. It is expected the church will profit through the hearing now going on before the senate privileges and elections committee. The articles of faith and a vast amount of other Mormon literature have been placed in the congressional record, and as a part of that publication may be sent all over the country under the "Reed Smoot" or some other frank.

The house committee on rivers and harbors decided not to authorize the making of supplies for the making of river and harbor improvements this year.

The secretary of the treasury has called on depository banks of New York to deposit 20 per cent of their government holdings in the sub-treasury, the money to be turned over to J. B. Morgan & Co., as the financial representatives of the Republic of Panama on account of the Panama canal purchase. This 20 per cent will aggregate about \$8,000,000, and the remaining \$2,000,000 will be taken from the sub-treasury.

NEW INDUSTRIES

ALABAMA.

Birmingham—\$10,000 soap company; \$500,000 coal and iron company. Fort Payne—Stave and heading mill.

Jasper—Telephone system. Mobile—\$20,000 lumber company. Montgomery—\$50,000 lumber company.

Montgomery—\$125,000 oil company. Thorsby—\$50,000 lumber company.

FLORIDA.

Pine Mount—Canning factory.

GEORGIA.

Dublin—Telephone system. Calhoun—Flour and grist mill. Savannah—\$50,000 turpentine company.

Tifton—Crescoting plant. Vienna—Saw mill.

LOUISIANA.

Antrim—\$100,000 lumber company. Rayne—Rice mill. Welsh—\$25,000 machine works.

MISSISSIPPI.

Coahoma—\$45,000 lumber company. Laurel—\$20,000 contracting company.

Lexington—Ice factory, fertilizer factory, electric light plant, water works.

Mt. Olive—Water works. New Albany—\$40,000 cotton compress.

New Orleans—\$100,000 rice mill; syrup cannery. Skinner—\$20,000 lumber company. Tutwiler—\$10,000 supply company.

TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga—\$20,000 company to manufacture talc specialties. Cookeville—Stave factory.

Dayton—\$30,000 flour and grist mill. Morristown—\$10,000 ice factory. Nashville—\$10,000 bottling works. Tyner—Flouring mill.

The Railroads Won.

Mississippi's revenue agent, Adams, received a repulse in the supreme court in the suits brought by him against the Gulf and Ship Island and Yazoo Valley roads to collect a privilege tax of \$10 per mile authorized by the legislative act of 1898, chapter 66, on railroads claiming exemption from supervision by the railroad commission on maximum and minimum freight rates.

The agent's declaration failed to aver that the railroad commission had classified these roads into first, second, third and narrow gauge classes as required by the legislative act, and in the agreed state of facts submitted to the supreme court it was admitted that this omission had been made. Chief Justice Whitfield held that this was fatal error, reversed the case, and sustained the demurrer, and dismissed the suit. The agent must now have the roads classified before new suits can be entered. About \$25,000 in taxes is involved.

The Bessemer, Ala., soil pipe works, which manufactures sanitary pipe, castings and fittings, has just received from Milwaukee, Wis., an order for eight car loads of its product, and as the plant has a larger part of the order in stock, shipment will be made at once. This is an order amounting to over three hundred tons of pipe, or about the work of three days to manufacture.

There is some prospect of the Gurley and Paint Rock Valley railroad being built. As projected it runs from Gurley, on the Southern railroad, to Winchester, Tenn., on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, traversing one of the richest mineral and timber sections of the south.

It is announced that furnace No. 1, at Thomas, will be ready for the torch in about two weeks or a little later. It is intended to start this furnace immediately after it has been dried out.

At Indianapolis the joint conference between the coal miners and operators adjourned Saturday without reaching an agreement as to the scale of wages for the year commencing April 1st.

An addition built to the plant of the Standard Stove works at Fort Payne is about complete. This will enable them to put on about fifteen new molders and other men in proportion.

Weeping at a Wedding.

A Chinese marriage is a solemn ceremony—no talk, no levity, and much crying. The solemnity of a funeral prevails. After the exchange of presents the bride is dressed with much care in a red gown—brocade or silk. If she can get it, her eyelashes are painted a deep black, and she wears a heavy red veil attached to a scarlet headress from which imitation pearls hang over the forehead. A feast is spread upon a table, to which the blushing bride is led by five of her friends. They are seated at the table, but no one eats. Deep silence prevails, when finally the mother starts crying, the maids follow, and the bridesmaids leave the table, and the disconsolate mother takes a seat beside the chair of state, where the bride sits. The bridegroom now enters with four of his men friends. The men pick up the throne on which the bride sits, and, preceded by the bridegroom, form in procession and walk around the room or into an adjoining room, signifying that he is carrying her away to his own home. The guests then throw rice at the happy couple—a custom we have borrowed from them.

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Announcements.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of Probate of Shelby county, subject to the primary election of the Peoples Party to be held on the 9th day of April, 1904.

A. P. LONGSHORE.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The Advocate is authorized to announce the name of Jno. S. Pitts as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor for Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. Harrison as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary April 9th.

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J. O. MOORE.

FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

The Advocate is authorized to announce the name of J. O. Dorrough as a candidate for Supt. of Education of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held on April 9th, 1904.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner for the First District of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary.

JOHN E. DYKES.

In 1889 when the farmers captured the Democratic organization of old Shelby, the old bosses advised that the regulars, as they called themselves, to support the Republican ticket headed by J. L. Vandiver, and that they obeyed and did support it. It is history.

As shown by the records of the county, the assessed valuation of all the property of the county for the year 1896 under Democratic administration was about \$3,600,000; under the present administration this valuation for 1903, as shown by the books is \$4,500,000, a increase of nearly one million dollars.

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the Populist Executive Committee that the Advocate ever remembers seeing together, were here Saturday. Every beat in the county being represented. We think we know when these old steady fellows mean business, and we believe they are going to bury this year the last remnant of the old Democratic tricksters.

From quite a number of the Populist Committeemen who were in town Saturday from the different beats, we learned that the bosses, as usual, has sent word to their lieutenants who must be nominated. As of old, we found the ticket as slated, to be the fellows who have the largest purse and who have been most prominent as a Democratic trickster.

For the benefit of the Sentinel, whose editor has only resided in the county and State for a few years, we are going to give him in broken doses occasionally, a little history of the Democratic party and its leaders in Shelby in days gone by, and if you can digest it and still live and vote for these same old political bosses, you have got a cast iron stomach and can swallow any old thing.

The editor of the Sentinel who hails from the State of Kansas, says he is going to smash the Populist party in old Shelby. Now it is true he comes from a State where once resided a Carrie Nations, who was a smasher, and perhaps he is closely connected with this noted character, but we will remind him, that if he remains long enough to see the votes counted this fall, we will have him looking for new fields to graze in as did Mrs. Nations.

Read and Reflect.

What is to be gained by remaining in the Populist party, which is now purely local? It no longer has a national organization; no State organization, and but two, possibly three, county organizations in Alabama. The same disintegration of that party exists everywhere. No one in the Populist party organization in Shelby county hopes to gain anything excepting those who are now in office and desire re-election. These party leaders do nothing for you except to pile up your taxes—and all they want is for you to give them another boost. Are you not tired of this one-sided boosting? They have misled you in the past, and they will try to mislead you again. They have betrayed the trust imposed in them, for proof of which go over their official acts of the past several years.—Sentinel.

It seems that the Sentinel can't tell the truth about the Populist under no consideration; we can't account for this fact unless the very name unnerves the Editor to such an extent that he is blind to the facts before his eyes. He has the boldness and effrontery to state that the Populist Party is without a national organization, when the truth is that a National Convention has already been called to meet in Springfield Illinois on July 4th, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President. The Sentinel also says "these party leaders do nothing for you except to pile up your taxes and all they want is for you to give them another boost." The Advocate would like to ask what the Democratic leaders did for the people while they were in office. Did they build any good roads? Did they build any bridges, except a few small wooden bridges? It is also true that the Democratic leaders, who when in office in many instances, refused to give the Populist representation at the ballot box; is that anything for the Sentinel to brag about? If these same leaders ever done anything except to draw their salaries and collect their fees the people never found it out. The Sentinel also displays the demagogue in him by saying, "they (referring to the Populist leaders) have misled you in the past and will do so again." The Advocate challenges the Sentinel to show a single instance when the leaders of the Populist Party have ever misled the people or intend to do so. The Populist officials are true and tried men, and the Sentinel is mad because these same leaders are telling the people the truth about the record of the Democratic Party in this county. There is not an honest man in the county who has investigated the matter, who is not compelled to admit that we have now the best roads that Shelby county ever had; the Sentinel to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is a fact and is history, that at the close of the last Democratic administration of this county which was brought to a close in 1896, the county Supt. of Education did appropriate to his own use several thousand dollars of the hard earned money of the teachers of the county and skipped to parts unknown, and this amount is still due and unpaid.

Out of the entire 67 counties of the State, Shelby county can be found by comparison, that it is in a better condition financially than two-thirds of this number, and that her tax rates is less than half of the 67 counties. The Sentinel will please copy.

Whatever the history of the Democratic party in this county, it has never been guilty of robbing the people by levying and collecting an unlawful tax.—Sentinel.

Yes, it is history, that the railroads and their paid attorneys have always stood pat that they should not pay their proportion of the tax for the benefit of our public roads and bridges, and it is history that the Democratic officials never had the courage to make them. It is a fact though, the Populist have been making them pay it and are going to continue without regard to what their paid agents may say. It is history that your Democratic officials did use money that belonged to the State and county, and up to this time have never refunded it. We refer you to your County Supt. of Education, who left between suns with the teachers hard-earned money, and to your tax collector, who the State Examiner said owed the State and county four hundred dollars or more, and to your Sheriff, one Grant, who destroyed his bond, skipped to South America, robbing the people behind him of about two thousand dollars or more.

Populist you are actually invited to vote the Democratic ticket, but they reserve the right to kick out of the harness unless you nominate the old tricksters, and if necessary would reorganize the party as they once did in 1889.

During the year 1899 the first State Examiner of Public Accounts checked up the county officials, who were Populists. His examination found the books and records of the various officers correct, but found the Tax Collector, who by the way, was a Democrat and who was defeated for the second term short about four hundred dollars. This amount is due the State and county yet and is still unpaid.

Will the Advocate tell the people whether or not that expensive machinery was contracted for several months ago by a prominent member of the Commissioners' Court?—Sentinel.

We take pleasure in giving you the information which you are already in possession of. We know that you only asked it that you may deceive the people into believing that the commissioners' court did contract to buy the road machinery. You know as well as the court does that no such contract was ever made; you know too, that the minutes of the court so states this fact. If there was a single member of the Court who was willing to purchase the machinery he was your Democratic commissioner, Mr. Griffin, and we doubt if he would have had the nerve to have so voted had he been present. For further information we refer you to the minutes of the Commissioners Court. The Populist, however, do take the credit for doing more for the improvement of our public roads than any administration of the Democrats for half century back, but your Democratic railroad Representative to save the railroads the tax had the law repealed.

In this issue will be seen the announcement of Judge A. P. Longshore for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate. We feel in Judge Longshore that the people have realized during his past administration that he was truly their friend. He has proven in every way worthy the trust imposed in him by the people, and that while in office he has not shown himself to be a partisan; he has proved loyal and steadfast to his constituents, at all times willing and ready to serve the people to their best interest, and his administration has given universal satisfaction. His fidelity to the people and the cause of reform is unquestioned by any in his party, and his great leadership will be crowned with victory in the gift of any office in the county he may ask of the people.

In this issue of the Advocate will be found the announcement of J. O. Dorrough, who is a candidate for the office of Supt. of Education of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Populist primary to be held April 9th. Mr. Dorrough is a young man of several years experience as a teacher, and has taken great interest in our public schools of the county and State; is ambitious, and that he will, if elected, fill the office with credit to his party and county, is not questioned.

In this issue of the Advocate will be found the announcement of W. E. Harrison as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Primary election to be held on the 9th day of April, 1904. Mr. Harrison lives in beat 19, near Dogwood. He is a young man of sterling integrity, sober habits, and in every way qualified to fill the office of county treasurer.

Call For National Convention.

The joint committees of the reform forces, representing the people's party of the United States, assembled in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 22nd, 23d and 24th days of February, 1904, hereby call a national convention to meet in the city of Springfield, Ill., on the Fourth (4th) day of July, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of president of the United States, and a candidate for the office of vice president of the United States; for the purpose of selecting a national committee of said People's party; for the formation of a national platform; and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate from each congressional district in the state, with an additional delegate at large for each 2,000 votes or major fraction thereof, cast for Gen. James B. Weaver for president in 1892; the Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory 5 delegates each; and 3 delegates for each of the territories.—Missouri World of March 2nd, 1904.

Dargin.

Rain? rain! plenty of rain. Frank Harless went over to Maylene last week.

Messrs Evans and Horusby, our hustling sawmill men paid Birmingham a visit last Tuesday.

Alex Cameron, of Columbiana, was in our town last week.

LaFayette Evans, of Sylacauga, was in town Friday night.

R. C. Naish went to Calera Saturday.

H. B. and Green Nabors went to Calera Saturday.

John Wyatt the "Dimokrat" candidate for Commissioner, was in Calera Saturday shaking hands with the people. We will say this much for Mr. Wyatt, he is a hustler if he is a Democrat.

A. M. Richards and T. M. Duncan went to Calera Saturday on business.

J. M. Baker has resigned his position with O'Neal and accepted one with J. S. Evans.

Mr. Guest, a fruit agent of Ft. Payne, Ala., was in our town last week and spent a couple of nights with T. M. Duncan.

Any one wanting to trade or traffic, will call on John S. Evans, Dargin, Ala., he is in the ring for any and all kinds of trading and horse swapping.

Joel Thomas, of beat 8, passed through here Saturday morning with a load of chickens and other produce on his way to Calera.

Josh Crim a double and twisted "Pop" passed through Saturday enroute to Columbiana to meet the Peoples Party Committee, which was called to meet at that place at 3 P. M. Saturday.

"Hump it up old skew ball", we all know the Bros, you mention are all good men as can be found in any county, we would like to hear from some of the brethren.

It seems that the Democratic papers think they have found a "mares nest" in the way the affairs of the county has been managed, but if they will put on their thinking caps and look back over the last decade they will see that the county is in better shape every way than it has been for some time, we have better roads and all our waterways have good substantial bridges, which has added a great deal to the financial condition of the county, but they will have to have something to fuss about so let them rip they can't help themselves. The Democrats want to get hold of the county's affairs and run it into the ground as they do everything else. (The Constitution of the State for example.) But we the common people of this county are not going to sit idle and let the smart "elites" run our affairs and our county in debt, and our children and grandchildren into slavery and oblivion, as old Skewball says, we are going to elect the honest John sort to office, men that know how to work and know from experience what the masses need, and broad minded enough not to let self interest come in ahead of the general welfare of the people. BUFFALO BILL.

Calvary.

Everybody knows without being told that we are having some sort of weather now.

Will Miner returned from Beeswax last Wednesday, at which place he had been visiting friends.

Mrs. M. A. Farrell visited in the Liberty settlement last Saturday and Sunday.

John E. Morris transacted business out here Saturday of the past week.

Fifty-four panels of H. C. Farrell's fence was burned up Tuesday night. It caught fire from a burning tree which was standing near the fence.

John Payne and his son Will, who have been at work for the S. L. Co. for several years, have resigned their position and are now at work at Dudley Shingle mill 4 miles of this place.

Rev. Setser, who held services at East Saginaw several days last week, left for Birmingham Tuesday when he expects to preach for a day or so and then go to Hartsville and Attalla. Setser is an Evening-Light and says that he belongs to the church of God. UNCLE FULLER.

If a girl can't have the man she wants, the next best thing is for her to keep any one else from having him.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be ward off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by Williams Bros.

It is easier to marry money than to cash it after you have done it.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Buckner's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Company.

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Other Real Estate 3,000.00	Due Banks 2,263.00
Cash & with other banks 43,119.84	
Total \$69,902.61	Total \$69,902.61

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Jan. 1st, 1904.

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Notice of Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, April 9th, 1904, the Populist Party of Shelby County will hold a Primary Election in said county for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the General Election to be held in November next in said county.

J. T. FINLEY,
Chairman Populist Executive Committee Shelby County.
OSE BIRD, Secretary.

Dental Notice!

W. P. Hamner, Dentist, will be in Vincent, Ala., 1st to 5th and Childersburg, Ala., 6th to 10th of each month prepared to do all kinds of Dental work.

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— LILES BUILDING. —

Non-Resident Notice.

E. C. Parker, vs. M. F. Comer. State of Alabama, Shelby county. In Circuit Court.

Whereas, E. C. Parker, as Plaintiff in said cause, has obtained an attachment out of this Court, issued the 12th day of December, 1903, against the estate of the said M. F. Comer, as Defendant, which said attachment has been levied by E. F. Cox, Sheriff of Shelby county, Ala., on February 12th, 1904, by serving Writs of Garnishment by Sheriff on attachment, on James M. Comer, as administrator of the estate of Jno. F. Comer, deceased, and on J. A. Cameron; and whereas, it appears that the said M. F. Comer, defendant, as aforesaid, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in the State of Tennessee and City of Chattanooga, therefore the said M. F. Comer, wherever he may reside, is hereby notified of the said attachment and the levy thereof as aforesaid.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of February, 1904.
J. P. PEARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court.

NOTICE NO. 25,338.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., February 28th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Alabama, on April 11th, 1904, viz: Lilburn H. Parker, Homestead Entry No. 35,780, for the S half of SW qr, NW qr of SW qr, SW qr of SE qr, Sec. 30, Tp. 18, South Range 1 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. B. Brasher, of Birmingham, Ala., Sam Brasher, Lee Shaw, Tom Parker, all of Vandiver, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 15th day of February, 1904, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest S. H. Wallace has in and to the following described property, to-wit:

E half of sw qr and sw qr of sw qr, sec. 21, tp. 20, range 2 east; sw qr of ne qr and ne qr of ne qr and se qr of ne qr, sec. 23, tp. 20, range 2 east; w half of nw qr and nw qr of sw qr, sec. 28, tp. 20, range 2 east; nw qr of se qr and ne qr of sw qr and nw qr of sw qr, sec. 9, tp. 20, range 2 east.

Levied upon as the property of S. H. Wallace, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Birmingham Grain Company.

This 12th day of January, 1904.

R. F. COX, Sheriff.

The above sale is postponed until February 22nd.

R. F. Cox, Sheriff.

The above sale has been continued until March 7th, 1904.

R. F. Cox, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued until March 14th, 1904.

R. F. Cox, Sheriff.

NOTICE NO. 25,339.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., February 28th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Alabama, on March 26th, 1904, viz: Hiram Moore, Homestead Entry No. 34,419, for the E half of SE qr, of Sec. 10, tp. 21, south of range 2 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. B. Leonard, J. T. Lynch, H. K. Thomas, J. C. Davis, all of Lynch, Alabama.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

C. A. Glaze, of beat 10, was in town Monday.

G. W. Green, of Creswell, was in town Saturday.

C. S. Frost, of beat 4, was in town Saturday.

Joe P. Roberts is having his house repainted.

Dr. Boyer, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

Grover Liles Spent Saturday near Helena with friends.

Columbiana was full up with drummers last Friday.

Prof. L. B. Riddle, of Longview, was in the city Monday.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Harris on the 8th inst., a son.

J. N. Robertson was in Birmingham Sunday and Monday.

J. K. Milner, of Anniston, spent last Thursday in the city.

Plesant Shaw, of Montevallo, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Carter, of Shelby, visited relatives in the city Tuesday.

W. R. Lawley was in Talladega Friday and Saturday on business.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, of Aldrich, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

George Mansfield, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with relatives.

L. A. Christian, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Prof. J. W. Moore, of Weldon, was among the visitors in town Friday.

Mrs. M. L. Rich, of Anniston, is visiting the family of Rev. G. T. Harris.

Clarence Smith visited relatives at Alpine a part of Sunday and Monday.

J. L. Stout, of Vandiver, attended the Committee meeting here Saturday.

Miss Rossie Christian visited friends at Wilsonville a few days this week.

Mrs. F. A. Thomas visited relatives over at Sugihaw a few days this week.

Mrs. J. W. Dykes, of Shelby, is visiting relatives here a few days this week.

Mrs. B. Roberts, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

John Nelson, of New Orleans, La., is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Georgia Thomas and Cleve Thomas visited relatives at Saginaw Sunday.

Rufus O'Hara has a position with the L. & N. as operator above Birmingham.

Mrs. T. P. Lane Spent a part of Friday and Saturday with Montevallo friends.

J. W. Dykes, of Shelby, was in the city Sunday and Monday visiting relatives.

Dr. A. E. McGraw, of Vincent, attended the committee meeting here Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Christian, of Birmingham, visited relatives in the city last week and this.

Mrs. C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, spent a part of Friday and Saturday here with relatives.

Miss Mae Quigley, of Louisville, Ky., has a position in the Millinery Shop of J. F. Pope at this place.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott, of Tuscaloosa, filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

C. A. Millstead and T. W. Whatley, of Calera, were in town Saturday attending the committee meeting.

H. E. Whitaker and J. W. Bandy, of Montevallo, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in the city with friends.

Mrs. C. T. Acker arrived in the city Sunday, and is stopping at the White House with her husband, Dr. C. T. Acker.

Miss Margaret Browne, who is attending school in Montgomery, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Mansfield, who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Hammond, returned to her home in Birmingham Wednesday.

Grand and Petit Jurors.

The following is a list of Grand and Petit Jurors drawn to serve at the Spring Term of Circuit Court, which convenes on April 4th:

GRAND JURY.

Robert T. Acheson, L. H. Cosper, H. H. Stoumdire, A. L. Deshazo, W. H. Gill, D. C. Nickerson, J. B. Griffin, J. L. C. Wesson, R. E. Cosper, H. W. Nelson, Geo. Kroell, C. A. Busby, S. A. Kendrick, J. M. Babb, N. N. Mosteller, W. N. Gilbert, J. S. Jackson, R. A. Kidd, Jr., D. B. Lacey, J. M. Houston, J. W. Kidd.

PETIT JURY, FIRST WEEK.

J. H. McCall, J. E. West, A. McKinnon, C. P. Keith, W. P. Cox, C. W. Stamps, S. W. Blackerby, H. K. Thomas, O. H. Stone, C. H. McBride, J. A. Ingram, J. R. Tinney, P. H. O'Neal, Castus Wooten, J. L. Harless, S. V. Walls, J. T. Wheat, W. T. Rocco, R. M. Harless, A. N. Ray, F. G. Falkner, T. A. Walton, L. E. Dyke, Cliff Chapman, Henry Davis, E. M. Ellison, A. J. White, Geo. Powell, C. H. Green, H. S. Nelson.

PETIT JURY, SECOND WEEK.

B. L. Brasher, J. W. Patmon, H. M. Johnson, Frank Eures, Will Miller, J. B. Ray, W. S. L. Wood, John Ellison, S. R. Thomas, J. A. Martin, John Moore, C. M. Locke, W. H. Miner, Charles Atkins, S. D. Isbell, G. W. Shaw, P. F. Lyon, W. W. Hadaway, J. N. Lyon, M. W. Owen, David Pearson, R. T. Newton, E. H. Morris, T. E. Lambert, P. L. Ellison, J. M. Duke, Jack Crim, J. H. Lucas, D. A. Seal, S. H. Collins.

PETIT JURY, THIRD WEEK.

John Howard, Charley Sullivan, J. E. Wooten, W. E. Merrill, John W. Robinson, J. N. Howard, W. A. Norris, W. S. Harper, T. M. Blackerby, H. G. Harris, Frank Davis, W. S. Cunningham, W. A. Cook, J. V. Champion, A. J. Johnson, J. A. Blackerby, J. G. Willis, J. H. Mooney, Ed Smith, R. W. Moss, J. E. Coshatt, C. H. Bradshaw, T. C. Elliott, R. N. Morrison, W. H. Edwards, J. T. McGaughey, S. M. Farrell, W. H. Hill, Z. T. Baldwin, R. O. Colley.

PETIT JURY, FOURTH WEEK.

M. M. Crumpton, J. C. Seal, J. L. Martin, R. A. Carden, Henry Walls, G. W. Whitfield, G. D. Baldwin, W. A. Cross, J. M. Ray, J. M. Harris, C. H. West, D. R. Richards, J. B. Blackerby, W. H. Kendrick, R. G. Tinney, M. C. Foster, R. Armstrong, J. T. Ellis, W. H. Prestridge, D. L. Saker, Eugene Williams, John Phillips, D. M. Merrell, J. R. Alexander, Will McGaughey, J. C. Andrews, W. G. Weldon, M. W. Blake, M. A. Lucas, A. J. Johnson.

S. J. Evans, of Calera, was in town Monday.

John N. Wyatt, of Montevallo, was in town Monday.

Max Lefkowitz spent Tuesday in Bessemer on business.

J. O. Dorrough, of Dunnivant, was in town Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, of Calera, was in the city Wednesday.

J. W. Millstead, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday.

Eugene Williams, of Vincent, was in the city Saturday.

W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Onzelle Verchot has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts, of Anniston, is visiting relatives in the city.

J. R. Dyke, of Sterrett, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

J. F. Hill and W. F. Bridges, of beat 9, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Paralee Nelson visited relatives in Montevallo a few days this week.

Dr. H. W. Harrison, of Dogwood, attended the committee meeting here Saturday.

S. W. Nelson spent a part of Monday and Tuesday in Montevallo with relatives.

A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, county surveyor for Shelby county, was in the city Monday on business.

Tax Collector Robertson and son, Alger, spent a few days this week near Wilsonville with relatives and friends.

In this issue of the Advocate will be found the announcement of J. Oliver Moore of beat 11, near Weldon, for the office of county treasurer, subject to the Primary of the Populist party to be held April 9th, 1904. Mr. Moore is well known, and is a young man qualified to fill the office to which he aspires.

Capt. Farmer Seale Breaks Leg.

Selma, March 3.—Word reached the city last night of the misfortune of Captain Farmer Seale, one of the oldest conductors on the Southern Railway, while en route to Florida to visit his brother. He had reached the station near which his brother lives and on alighting from the car slipped on the wet platform and broke his leg. Mr. Seale has but one arm, having lost his right arm in a railroad accident at Greensboro several years ago. He was carried to the railroad hospital at St. Augustine, where he will remain until able to come to Selma.—Age-Herald.

WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Bright Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, driving Indigestion, Bilelessness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Company.

Shelby Springs.

Mr. J. W. McMahon is erecting a new hotel at this place, preparing for his summer boarders.

Miss Dora Harless's school is progressing nicely.

We are sorry that Robert Comer is still sick.

Elmer McGiboney, of Nelson, spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. R. T. Johnson, last week.

Miss Mae Seale visited Miss Amy Johnson one day last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Bristow was around giving her regular music lessons Friday evening.

The entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Canedy was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Scott was at the Springs Friday. Murphy Baker and Julius Johnson made a business trip to Calera Saturday.

We had some fine spring weather last week that we were glad to see.

Mrs. J. N. Gunnis little boy is sick. We hope he will improve.

Columbiana seems to be very attractive to some of our young people.

Nrs. Wells spent the day with her daughter Mrs. Gunn Thursday.

N. Scoggins passed through our community Sunday.

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Dunnivant.

Health of community very good at this writing.

We are having plenty of rain.

Prof. J. O. Dorrough went to Columbiana Saturday on business.

Lewis Morgan has moved to his old place on Rocky Ridge.

Leonard Morgan and family visited the family of W. H. Morrow Saturday.

Mrs. Francis Harden, of Leeds, visited relatives at this place one day last week.

Mrs. Victory Dorrough, of Cahaba Valley, visited her parents at this place one day last week.

Divine Worship was a failure at this place Sunday on account of the rain.

There has been so many weddings here of late that Old Country will not attempt to say anything about them.

S. V. Glass looks happy and is all smiles, we don't blame him, it's a big boy.

Dr. J. C. Bugner, of Leeds, was in our midst last week.

W. F. & E. R. Isbell are running a large sawmill at this place, and are cutting lots of lumber.

W. H. Morrow has planted a large Irish potato patch already and guess he has plenty of seed.

We are sorry to note that J. H. Dorrough is on the sick list this week, but we hope for him a speedy recovery.

OLD COUNTRY.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by Williams Bros.

K. Springs.

Health of community not good.

Sunday was a rainy day, there being no services at Liberty.

We are sorry to chronicle the illness of Miss Nora Robinson.

L. R. Kendrick went to Columbiana Saturday on business.

Bill Mask, of near Birmingham, is in our community this week buying cattle.

W. W. Kendrick was a visitor at Columbiana Saturday.

J. L. Niven, of Cobb, visited home-folks here Saturday and Sunday.

The little child of W. R. Kendrick is very sick at this writing.

T. B. Holcombe went to Columbiana Saturday.

W. H. Wilder passed through here en route to East Saginaw Saturday.

Austin Niven has accepted a position with S. L. Niven on the farm this year.

Unusual activity is being shown by the farmers this spring in the preparation of their land, we understand they are going to plant for a large crop of the heavy staple, looking out, the supply will exceed the demand, and consequently low prices will be the result.

R. L. Kendrick and wife spent Sunday with W. R. Kendrick.

Mrs. Mary Farrell and son Clyde, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the family of S. L. Niven.

J. W. Patmon went to Columbiana Saturday.

J. H. Grimes ex-mail carrier, was riding around Sunday eve.

J. T. Niven passed by the P. O. Sunday morning, we guess he stopped there as he came back.

As this is my first attempt to write I will bid you adieu.

KIR CARSON.

Nelson.

Sunday was a rainy day.

Mrs. H. Baldwin spent a part of last week in Montevallo with her daughter Mrs. Oia West.

Several of our young people attended the pound supper at Henry Lester's Friday night, and reported a nice time.

Miss Laura Seale, of Shelby, spent Saturday here with her brother.

Elna was going to see his best girl Sunday and it rained.

W. M. and J. N. played dominoes Sunday, we are very sorry they could not go to see their best.

Horace Carden is very ill at this writing, we hope for him an early recovery.

O. Bradley was the happy guest of Miss Alice Stinson Sunday.

USCLE NED.

Notice to Road Overseers.

The overseers appointed in January 1903 will continue to serve until January 1905. The overseers appointed recently by the Appointors will not take charge until January 1st, 1905, unless there is a vacancy.

A. P. LONGSHORE,

Judge of Probate.

It troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by Williams Bros.

Weldon.

E. L. Ray, of Lewis, was in our town on business Friday last.

Rev. J. E. Sampley preached over at Sylacauga Sunday and Sunday night.

Geo. W. Shaw, of East Saginaw, spent Friday night here with O. S. Lybrand and family.

Mrs. R. T. Fowler is very ill at this writing. We wish for her an early recovery.

Rev. Jas. D. Martin, of Centerville, filled his regular appointment at Liberty Saturday and Sunday.

D. M. Wallace our leading shingle-mill man, paid Coosa Valley a flying trip one day last week.

Andrew Blackerby, of Wilsonville, was in the city a few minutes on business Saturday last.

Master Less Owens is very ill at this writing. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

J. B. Lee and family, of Nelson, spent Saturday Sunday here with F. M. Baldwin and family.

Prayermeeting at Union Wednesday night was a grand success, much good has been accomplished since these meetings have been in progress.

Several of our citizens transacted business up at Calais Friday last.

Amos Blackerby spent Saturday night with Mrs. L. Sharbutt, at Weldon.

Clyde Farrell, of Calvary, was up Saturday night to see a certain school mistress. How about it Miss Bunice?

The singing at the residence of D. W. Sharbutt Saturday night was a success.

C. P. Adams the artist, transacted business over near Gurnee last week.

T. A. Blackerby and wife and little daughter, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

There was to have been a singing at Tom Raseo's Saturday night, but as Wild Bill had other fish to fry he wasn't there to get the particulars.

There wasn't much sparking going on Sunday I know, for it was so rainy a fellow couldn't get a hens scratch from the house.

Bad Griffin and family have moved to Sewells Logging, from near Oakdale.

J. J. Sewell attended the Republican meeting in Columbiana Saturday last.

Mrs. Sarah Goshmer an old lady living near here, has been quite ill, but is convalescent at this writing.

A. Rev. Mr. Franklin, of Dekalb county, preached at the residence of J. Hartsfield Friday night.

W. A. Wilder is having some nice lumber hauled by here to Jackson's mill up at Cobb.

We learn that there will be Easter services held at Union Saturday before Easter Sunday.

We are fixing to raise some awful fine water melons this year, we went over and had our beauty took the other day. Ha! Ha!

Oscar E. Walton was the happy guest of Miss Hester Sharbutt Sunday afternoon.

Rev. T. M. Nelson will preach at New Prospect next Saturday and Sunday. Lets go and hear the brother.

D. W. Sharbutt and family have moved to L. C. Shiraders farm, near Harpersville.

The class meeting at J. S. Walton's Sunday afternoon was a complete failure.

R. S. Lewis is having a lot of guano hauled to Sewell's logging for the farmers.

With this issue it brings my career as correspondent from Weldon to a close. I hope some one here will take my place and give us the latest news, because I will want to hear from home. I wish every one a long and prosperous life.

WILD BILL.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

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Cedar Grove.

Grover Liles, of Columbiana, visited in our community last week.

Misses Mollie Griffin, Lucile Wyatt visited in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. Acker, who has been visiting in this community, returned home Saturday.

Miss Della Walker and Miss Hatty Wyatt visited friends and relatives at Siluria last week.

There was no services at the church last Sunday on account of the weather.

Brant Nickerson was in our community last week dear hunting, we suppose.

J. B. Griffin went to Columbiana one day last week.

R. J. Griffin made a business trip to Birmingham Wednesday.

J. E. Mahan passed through our community one day last week.

J. A. Griffin made a business trip to Montevallo Saturday.

W. F. and G. F. Wyatt went to Birmingham last Friday.

William Griffin was the happy escort of Miss Mary Liles Friday evening.

Hobo.

Florence School House.

Health of community not good.

School at this place is progressing nicely, with Prof. Henry Gilbert as teacher.

F. M. Hataway and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Belle Davis.

Miss Jane Davis spent Saturday with Mrs. Addie Howell and family.

There will be preaching at Florence School House the second Sunday.

Tom Adams, John Davis and Jerb Davis had a fine chase in this community Friday night.

OUR DANDY.

A FAVORITE REMEDY FOR BABIES.

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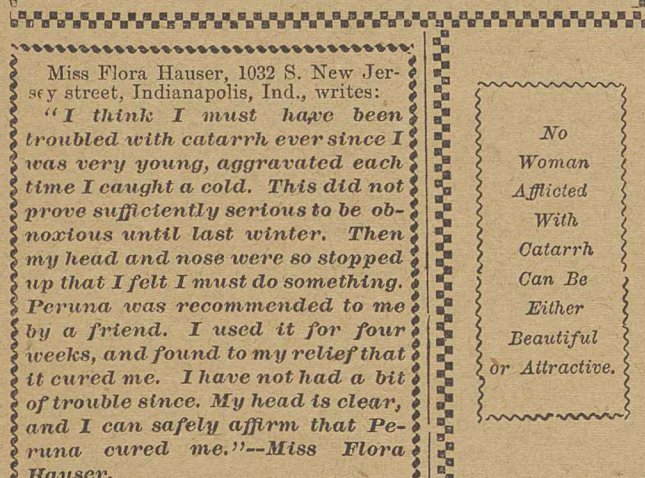
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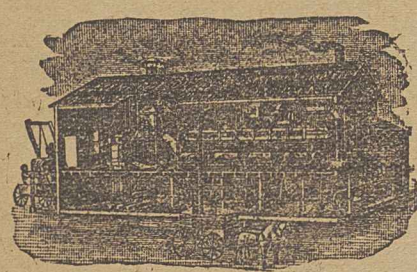
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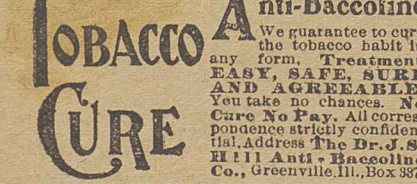
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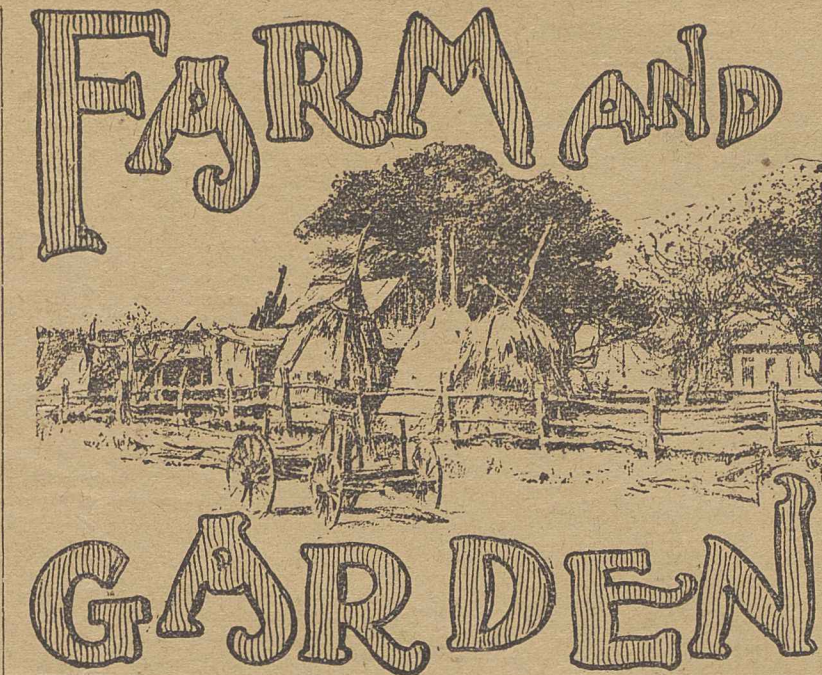
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Even straw may be made valuable by good care, and especially if fed in connection with concentrated food.

Injury from Salt.

Small quantities of salt are very beneficial for fowls, but large quantities may cause serious illness, or even death.

From half an ounce to an ounce of salt is fatal to a large chicken. This quantity will cause loss of appetite, great thirst, redness of the membrane lining the mouth and throat, pain and diarrhoea, and if the poisoned fowl is opened after death it will be found that the intestines are in a very inflamed condition, but usually the inflammation is not of quite such a serious type as with arsenical poisoning.

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MARCH 9TH.

During consideration of the army appropriation bill in the senate Mr. Bacon protested against the acceptance of the status of Frederic the Great of Germany, tendered by Emperor William, on the ground that the former German king was not in sympathy with American institutions. Mr. Stewart defended Frederic the Great against what he characterized as Mr. Bacon's gross misrepresentation. The army appropriation bill was passed. The senate also passed the Philippine shipping bill after speeches in opposition by Messrs. Culberson and Patterson.

The consideration of the army appropriation bill was then resumed, and an amendment suggested by Mr. Proctor, authorizing the secretary of war to adjust the accounts between the governments of the United States and the Philippine government was agreed to.

When the house met the invocation was delivered by the Rev. J. J. Dolliver, father of Senator Dolliver, of Iowa. Immediately thereafter, Bourke Cochran, who was elected to succeed Mayor McClellan from the twelfth district of New York, was sworn in. Upon being escorted to the speaker's desk by Mr. Sulzer, Mr. Cochran was greeted with applause.

Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, was then recognized. He had, he said, consulted with members on both sides of the house who desired more than three hours to discuss the Hay resolution bearing on the Bristow charges in connection with postal affairs. He therefore suggested a postponement of the consideration of the resolution until Monday.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, agreed to this provided the time would be extended to two and a half hours on each side.

MARCH 10TH.

The senate passed a number of bills relating to Alaska, but failed to act on the measure authorizing the election of a delegate in congress from that territory. Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, and his daughter were interested spectators.

The following bills were passed: Concerning the repayment of fees on public lands; authorizing the award of brevet commissions for gallant conduct of army officers in China and the Philippines.

Increasing to \$100 per month the pensions of ex-soldiers and ex-sailors of the United States who have lost both eyes or become totally blind on account of their service. Mr. McCumber, chairman of the committee on pensions, stated that six hundred cases were covered by the provisions of the bill, and that the increased cost to the government would be \$101,600 annually.

In the house the chaplain feelingly referred to the death today of Representative Croft, of South Carolina.

The speaker announced the appointment of Bourke Cochran, of New York, as a member of the ways and means committee.

MARCH 11TH.

With the exception of half an hour devoted to consideration of routine business, the senate spent the entire day in executive session, devoting most of the time to the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be a major general.

Two set speeches were made in opposition to General Wood's confirmation, the speakers being Senators Scott and Blackburn.

The house indulged itself in nearly seven hours of explanation, accusation and denunciation, and then ordered, with only two negative votes, an investigation of postal affairs, so far as members of the house are concerned, by a special committee to be appointed by the speaker, who, likewise, are to examine into the origin of the Bristow report, so far as it concerns members of the house. The demand of the minority for a sweeping investigation of every branch of the postoffice department was not granted. The test on this question came on a vote which resulted 144 to 125, a strict party vote.

The climax of the day was reached when Representative William Alden Smith, of Michigan, condemned every executive department of the government for its arrogant treatment of the only branch of the government in direct touch with the people of the country—the house of representatives. "I hope," said he, "that the day is not far distant when with the general consent of the American people, the speaker will be lifted into the executive office."

MARCH 12TH.

There was an echo of Indianapolis, Miss., postoffice case in the senate when Mr. McLaurin rose to a question of personal privilege to explain a newspaper report to the effect that the authorities of that place arrest peddlers of pictures of President Roosevelt and Booker Washington, who may chance to go there. Mr. McLaurin said that arrests of picture vendors had been made both at Indianapolis and a neighboring town, but that the arrests were due to the fact that their wares were of an improper character.

A number of bills were passed. Among them was one having for its purpose the prevention of desecration of the American flag by its use for advertising purposes, and another to authorize absentee Indians to select eighty acres each of public land.

When the house met Speaker Cannon announced the special committee provided for in the McCall resolution adopted by the house yesterday to investigate the indictment respecting the postoffice department, as follows: McCall, republican, Massachusetts, chairman; Hitt, republican, Illinois; Burton, republican, Ohio; Metcalf, republican, California; McDermott, democrat, New Jersey; Bartlett, democrat, Georgia; and Richardson, democrat, Alabama.

The following bills were passed: Directing the secretary of war to expend \$125,000 heretofore appropriated for a deep water channel through Sabine Pass, Tex.

Mr. Crabbell, of Kansas, also made a report of the committee of the whole, and after passing the 264 pension bills, the house adjourned.

Senator Morgan introduced a bill for the government of a canal zone. It declares the territory acquired for canal purposes to constitute a government reservation of the United States, subject to civil and military law under the control of the president of the United States through the canal commission. The laws of Panama shall continue until superseded by laws of congress; laws of the United States respecting citizenship, immigration, naturalization and the importation of contract labor shall not apply until congress otherwise shall direct. The fiscal operations of the commission are to be through the war department. Ten million dollars is appropriated to pay for the canal strip, the money is to be paid without delay, and the president is to take immediate possession of the canal zone.

It is announced that St. Louis is to have a woman's hall of fame. The project was given the approval of the board of lady managers at a recent meeting, and it is expected that Mrs. Manning, president of the board, will announce in a few days the members of the committee appointed.

Porto Rico has added \$10,000 to its world's fair appropriation, making \$30,000 in all.

A crusade against the use of cigarettes has been inaugurated all over the country by the railroads. Officials claim the fumes of cigarettes have a bad effect upon the eyesight of the smoker. The cigarette habit is believed to be quite common among the trainmen, and the Baltimore and Ohio is now conducting an examination for the purpose of determining if such is the case.

An informal suggestion that France and the United States act jointly as peacemakers in the far eastern war has been made within the last week, and although officials hold that any peace overtures would be futile at present, the suggestion leads to the belief in high quarters that France and the United States will become the eventual peacemakers. The suggestion was entirely unofficial and informal, but none the less it was thought that it would prove a germ for official action. No such official action is likely at the present time, as it is the accepted view of the French and American authorities that neither belligerent would listen to any peace overture.

An autograph letter from Thomas Jefferson, written a hundred years ago to the Indians of the Louisiana purchase, has recently been unearthed from the archives of the Sac and Fox Indians in Oklahoma. The letter will be a feature of the Oklahoma historical exhibit.

A plan has been suggested to unite the Columbian, American and National universities of the District of Columbia to form the nucleus of a great national university at the capital city.

FIVE WERE KILLED

In a Railroad Collision Near Meridian, Miss.

Tram No. 1, of the Queen and Crescent Route, Alabama Great Southern Railroad, the limited train from Cincinnati to New Orleans, collided head-on with a northbound freight, seventeen miles north of Meridian. The two trains were making very fast time and the collision which occurred at 5:50 was an awful one.

Engineer P. H. Larkin was at the throttle on train No. 1, while J. B. Capehart was the conductor. According to information given out the passenger train has the right of way.

The engineer on the passenger train was handling his train in the usual manner, making good speed when the northbound freight train hove in sight. There was an awful crash as the two trains came together. The passenger train going almost completely through the freight train. The dead are Pat H. Larkin, engineer; Robinson Riggs, and D. D. Nicholson, mail clerks, of Chattanooga; Mail weigher Davidson, Henry Banks and Autrey, colored.

Fatally injured: J. H. Hinds, of Nashville, express messenger, and Engineer Case.

Less seriously injured: John Capehart, conductor on passenger train; M. Brown, colored, brakeman.

All mail, express and baggage on the passenger train was destroyed by the fire following the collision.

It is stated officially at Alabama Great Southern headquarters that the wreck was the fault of the crew of the freight train, which is said to have left Meridian without finding out if the passenger train was in or at least failing to make any allowance for the passenger train.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

From the Catching of a Pistol Trigger.

Near Atmore Mrs. J. M. Maxwell accidentally shot and killed herself. Mr. Maxwell was away assisting a neighbor at a piece of work when the sad news was carried to him. Mrs. Maxwell went to a trunk to secure some pieces of old cloth for bandages, and in pulling out the cloth in some way a pistol which was in the trunk and had slipped from its usual place got caught and went off.

The bullet passed through her body just above the left breast, causing death immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell had recently moved to this county and were originally from Natchez, Monroe county. She leaves a husband and six little children to mourn her death.

A contract for the printing of fifty thousand additional advertising pamphlets has been made by the advertising committee of the Huntsville chamber of commerce. The pamphlets will be sent to farmers in the north and west. Thousands of them have been removed there as a result of correspondence begun in that manner.

The Tombigbee Valley Railroad Company has been organized with John T. Cochran, of Tuscaloosa, president and general manager. The company has purchased the line in Washington county owned by Kansas City capital and known as the Tombigbee and Northern railway. It is reported that substantial railway development in this part of the state is projected.

Work will be commenced in a few days on some extensive improvements at the plant of the Empire Plow company at Ensley. The new additions will equip new industry for manufacturing plow handles. The machinery has been ordered and as soon as it arrives the work of installing it will begin.

Alabama's railroad commission will hold a special meeting in Mobile, March 17, to determine and select a site for the construction of a union depot in that city, under the terms of an act passed by the legislature.

In the state executive committee meeting no opposition was shown to the printing of the name of Richard Pearson Hobson on the official ballot.

This year's postal appropriations will be twenty millions of dollars more than last year, reaching altogether one hundred and seventy-eight millions of dollars. This is twice what the service cost in 1896, under Postmaster General Wilson. This year's increase over last equals the total cost of the postal service in any year before Grant's administration.

When James H. Shipple, 32 years of age, a street car conductor of Elizabeth, N. J., was arraigned in court on a charge of bigamy he astonished the judge by admitting that he had been married many times; "about forty-seven times," he thought. Two of his wives are in court and it was stated that he had married at least four other women.

Through the New York postoffice alone more than \$30,000,000 changed hands with foreign currency. The United States is paying more money in this sort of tribute in a year to England than the American colonies could ever have dreamed of being forced to pay in a century.

LATEST WAR NEWS

The porte has thus far met the request of the Russian ambassador to Turkey, to permit the Black sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles by naming conditions wholly unacceptable to Russia. One of these conditions is that Russia shall break off or evade the fulfillment of her agreement with Austria respecting the Balkans, give the Sultan leave to settle the controversy by his own methods, and assist Turkey should Austria or other powers dispute the Sultan's decision. Russia rejected these proposals as preposterous, to which there seems little likelihood of the sultan yielding as British diplomacy is active at Constantinople in urging on the porte a strict observance of the Berlin treaty. Such a step as permitting the Black sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles would be regarded diplomatically as a breach of neutrality by Turkey.

This under date of Monday, comes from Tokio: It is reported that the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostok squadron at sea yesterday. The result of the engagement is not announced, but it is believed that the Russian ships were destroyed or captured.

The Marquis Ito is going to Korea on a special mission for the Emperor, the purpose of the trip not being understood by those outside of high official circles. The Marquis Ito will carry an autograph letter of the mikado to the emperor of Korea.

From St. Petersburg comes this: There is no truth in the report that the Japanese fleet bombarded Vladivostok all day long yesterday. According to the latest information, the fleet simply showed itself and sailed away without firing a gun.

Forty American nurses in charge of Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, president of the Spanish-American War Nurses' Association, sailed for Japan. Upon arrival they expect to be assigned to duty with one of the divisions of the Japanese army.

Owing to the difference in longitude news from the Orient is published here about twenty-four hours ahead of Japanese time.

Gold Mine in Court.

A struggle for possession of an Alaskan gold mine which in less than five years has yielded over \$1,300,000 is now going on secretly before a board of arbitration in Chicago. The claimant is the Swedish Evangelical Missionary Society of America through a former missionary. The dispute reaches back to the first discovery of gold in Alaska, and hinges on the point whether a missionary sent into the northern wilds to make converts for his church was likewise active for his church when he staked out a number of mine claims. These claims have been developed into highly profitable gold mines out of which several men have made fortunes. The agreement of the litigation to argue the case before a board of arbitration was the desire to avoid the notoriety attained on the court hearing, and the finding of the arbitrators is to be final.

For Political Reasons.

State Senator W. L. Ledgerwood, of Tennessee, believes that an attempt to assassinate him was made while he was en route to the city from his country home. While on a dummy train a bullet crashed through a window of the coach close to the senator's head, showering glass over him.

Indications are that the Mississippi legislature will not finish its work and adjourn next Saturday, as had been expected. The time of adjournment depends largely of the disposal of the question of making a bond issue, which, it is believed, will be brought up in the house either on Tuesday or Wednesday.

General Reyes, of Colombia, was received in audience by the pope Tuesday.

There are 871 books printed in the German language dealing with the temperance question, written by 413 different authors, and practically all published since 1890. There are also thirty-seven newspapers and magazines devoted to the temperance question.

In June 1903, King Edwards VII through his private secretary sent out the following: "His Majesty would be pleased if it is circulated that he considers his health is as much honored by those who drink water as by those who drink wine."

Reports show that Chicago drank 75,359 fewer gallons of whiskey in 1903 than in 1902 and smoked 11,263,900 fewer boxes of cigarettes.

One of the four vice presidents of the French chamber of deputies is a colored man. His name is Greville-Rasche, and he represents the island of Guadeloupe. He has been prominent in political life as a journalist and a member of parliament for the last twenty-five years. M. Greville-Rasche ran as vice president on January 12th, and was elected against M. Jaures.

REPORT ON CLERKS

Submitted by Assistant Postmaster General Bristow

The long expected report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the relations of members of congress with the postoffice department in connection with the leasing of premises to the department and the procurement of additional clerks in the various postoffices throughout the country, and of the increased rentals was made public Monday.

The names of more than a hundred and fifty members of congress whose requests for additional clerk hire in various postoffices were granted by George W. Beavers, late superintendent of salaries and allowances, although in excess of the amounts to which the offices were entitled under the rules of the department and mentioned in the exhibits.

The fault is almost entirely with the postoffice department, which is shown to have allowed clerk hire wherever enough influence was brought to bear. In not a few instances the report shows that members have been refused the clerk hire by the department once, twice and often three times. These members would try again and the department would then reverse itself and finally accede to the member's demands.

No reference is made to any of the members of the Alabama delegation in requests and importunities for clerk hire. With regard to leases and rent for buildings several of them made requests.

A 30-Day February.

During February voyagers upon the Pacific were treated to a calendrical monstrosity without parallel in the century. While to some the month contained but 28 days it exceeded all previous efforts and recorded thirty complete days.

To the former the interval between Februaries of twenty-nine days has been twelve years. To the last 1904 will go down in history with the record of 367 days.

This confusion is all due to the topsy-turvy tendencies of the 180th meridian, that mystic line on the earth's surface that is ever a point of deepest interest to the traveler—that point where it is found necessary to pick up or drop a day as the case may be, in order to make the ship's calendar conform to those of the continents between which she is sailing.

The Cane Crop.

The weather throughout the sugar districts has continued fine, engendering considerable confidence in the outlook for the coming crop. Cane planting is everywhere reported finished, seed cane in good condition and the fields in very fine tilth.

The news comes from Egypt that quite a revolution in the cane sugar industry is occurring there. The famous Daira Sanieh, practically a branch of the government there, which possessed nine sugar factories, and has been a conspicuous feature in the Egyptian sugar industry for several decades, will now cease to operate for account of the state and will pass into the hands of a private corporation. The total sugar crop of Egypt is about 100,000 tons, the bulk of which has been manufactured in these nine sugar factories. A new syndicate has been made up to take over the nine sugar factories and their dependencies, some 300 miles of railway, with the necessary rolling stock, some 55 locomotives and 2,100 cars. The purchase price is placed at nearly five millions of dollars, about \$550,000 of which is to be paid in cash and the rest in four per cent bonds.

The Montgomery is at Pensacola. Virginia's capitol is to be enlarged.

There is considerable talk of a line of railroad from Salts, Miss., on the line of the Aberdeen branch of the Illinois Central, near Durant, to Carthage, by way of Thomastown, Leake county, where great deposits of coal and other minerals have recently been discovered. This line would be nearly forty miles long and through Leake county, where there is no railroad.

The citizens of Charleston, Tallahatchie county, Miss., have gone to work in earnest and announce that they have already raised \$10,000 of the \$15,000 demanded of them by the parties who propose to construct thirty miles of railroad to connect their town with Oakland.

The treasury of the state of Mississippi paid out more than \$300,000 Saturday on account of the distribution of the school fund, or rather two-thirds of it, which is \$333,336.33 for January.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is in Porto Rico, for the purpose of studying labor conditions on the islands.

Rider Haggard, the noted English author, has gone for a visit to Egypt. Mr. Haggard is accompanied by his daughter, Augela, and may go to Spain before returning to England.

Russian trains do not travel more than ten to thirteen miles an hour. Upon every engine is a sign which designates at what speed the train travels.

SMALLPOX KILLS INDIANS

Tribes of Natives Have Spread the Scourge Broadcast.

Sixty Deaths Reported in the Isle de Cross District From the Disease—Relief Expedition Sent Out.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—It has been known all winter that the Indians in the far North have been suffering from smallpox, but it was not considered serious until a message arrived at the Indian Department stating that during the last few weeks more than sixty deaths have occurred in the Isle de Cross district from smallpox, aided by starvation.

The Catholic mission at that point, under the Rev. Father Simonin, has been making heroic efforts to stop the spread of the disease, but has met with but poor success. The mission is usually well stocked with medicines and provisions, but owing to the severe winter had run short at the time the disease broke out.

The disease has extended on all sides of the settlement, owing to the flight of the natives, who spread the smallpox everywhere they went. Dr. McCulloch will remain in the district until the smallpox is entirely wiped out, and he has been given orders to vaccinate every person he meets while away.

Antoine Marcelin, a well-known trader, has arrived in Winnipeg, and also gives information of the seriousness of the outbreak. "This is a revival of an outbreak they had several years ago, only this is on a far larger scale, and has nearly wiped out the entire settlement," he said. "These people are a branch of the Crees and call themselves Chipewyans, but in French we call the tribe Montagnais. The settlement was getting very short of food when I was there a few months ago. Owing to the severe winter the Indians have been unable to get out and attend to their hunting and fishing, and I can quite believe the reports that they are starving. Symptoms of the smallpox have never left the district since the outbreak there several years ago."

Commissioner Laird, of the Indian Department, announced that an expedition provided with medical comforts and guarded by a detachment of North-west mounted police has left for the scene. Dr. McCulloch, of Battledore, accompanies the expedition, and soon after he started a message was received from him stating that every one on the way north is talking of the disease, which is far worse than was at first supposed. He considered that his stock of vaccine was not nearly sufficient, so sent for more.

DIED FROM POISONED CANDY.

Iowa's Governor Refuses Extradition of Woman Suspected of Crime.

Pierre, S. D.—After a week of intense suffering Miss Rena Nelson, the victim of poisoned candy sent from Boone, Iowa, is dead at her home, six miles from Pierre. From the first the attending physician held out no hope. Des Moines, Iowa.—Mrs. Sherman Dye, of Boone, accused of sending poisoned candy to Miss Rena Nelson, at Pierre, S. D., of whom she was said to be jealous, cannot be extradited for the crime. Neither can she be tried for murder in Iowa.

Governor Cummins says: "The ruling I am compelled to make upon this application exhibits a grave defect in the law."

"The holdings in this opinion are clear and explicit to the effect that to warrant extradition the persons accused must have been personally in the State where the crime was committed, and must have fled therefrom after the commission of the crime."

"Mrs. Dye was not in South Dakota, and therefore could not have fled from that State."

SENATE INCREASE FOR FORTS.

Bill Reported With Appropriations of \$500,000 More Than Provided.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Perkins, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Fortification bill with a net increase of \$500,000 over the bill as passed by the House, and making the total of the bill as reported to the Senate \$7,637,192.

The principal increases are: For purchase of submarine torpedo boat for use of school of submarine defenses, \$250,000; for ammunition for machine and automatic guns, \$100,000; for ammunition for seacoast cannon, \$150,000; for construction of seacoast batteries in the insular possessions, \$200,000.

The appropriation in the House of \$200,000 for site and defense of the Hawaiian Islands is eliminated.

BULLET MISSES STATE SENATOR

Leader of Bate's Canvass in Tennessee Has a Narrow Escape.

Knoxville, Tenn.—An attempt to assassinate State Senator W. L. Ledgerwood, leader of the advocates of United States Senator William B. Bate for reelection in this county, was made as he was coming to this city on the dummy train from his suburban home.

The dummy was crossing Anderson street, in the northern part of the city, when a bullet was fired from the outside and crashed through the window where Senator Ledgerwood was sitting, within a few inches of his head. His hat and clothing were showered with bits of glass. There were only two other passengers in the coach, and they were seated in the opposite end of the car.

Thirty-eight years ago Senator Depeew was appointed minister to Japan, and he says that in those thirty-eight years Japan has progressed as much as Europe had progressed in the last 600 years.

There are in France 200,000 houses which have no windows, because there is still a French window and door tax.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Former Governor W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, was President Roosevelt's guest at luncheon.

The Treasury Department sent to the House the request of Postmaster General Payne for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the purchase of a site for a postoffice building in New York City.

In the Supreme Court Solicitor-General Hoyt filed a motion to dismiss the case against Sing Tuck and thirty-two other Chinamen held in custody by the immigration officers in Northern New York.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has directed that a weather bureau be established in Honolulu.

The House passed the District of Columbia Appropriation bill, which carries an expenditure of a little less than \$9,000,000.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs authorized a favorable report on the Adams bill, reorganizing the consular service. The measure does away with the feesystem and increases the salaries of consuls at several posts, two of them to \$10,000.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

There are four new cases of diphtheria among the apprentices on the United States training ship Monongahela, quarantined at San Juan, Porto Rico.

Lieutenant London, who was engaged with a detachment of forty-eight scouts in boats, surveying the southern coast of the Island of Paragua, in the Philippines, was obliged, in consequence of a storm, to land on February 16, between Cebu and Alfonso. Three Moro boatsmen attacked and killed four guards, left in charge of the boats.

The entire crew, numbering sixteen men, of the lighthouse tender Nha, have been placed in jail at San Juan, Porto Rico, on the charge of mutiny in refusing to take the vessel to Pensacola for repairs.

Del Finar, the leading spirit of the Carlist insurrection against Spain and the United States, who was exiled to Guam, but who returned and accepted the oath of allegiance, has joined the outlaws who are defying the authority of the Government.

At a conference at San Juan between Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and delegates of the Porto Rican labor unions, Mr. Gompers urged their amalgamation under the American Federation of Labor, and a resolution to this effect was adopted.

DOMESTIC.

The ordinance giving every fireman twelve hours off duty in Chicago, Ill., daily was vetoed by Mayor Harrison.

One man was killed and several others were injured in a fire which destroyed the malt house of George Baiten & Co.

A westbound passenger train on the Erie road ran into a double-headed freight, at Warren, Ohio, and several persons were badly hurt.

Practically every gold mine in the McAlester district, Indian Territory, has closed on account, it is said, of lack of orders for gold. The shut-down is indefinite. The output of the mines is 2,000,000 tons a year.

Governor Montague signed the bill appropriating \$250,000 for the improvement and enlargement of the Virginia Capitol.

In a controversy over the ownership of a quarter of a dollar in a crap game, five men were killed and two were mortally wounded at Dodgeville, Miss.

Deputy Sheriff Francis Yoder, who has been on guard at Boswell, Md., since the riot at that place, on January 18, was shot in the leg and body from ambush.

Governor Dockery, of Missouri, has granted a stay of execution to James Brown, the Hawaiian, who was to have been hanged on March 11, for murder. The Governor stayed Brown's execution until April 8.

From the rising of the Maumee River the floods at Defiance, Napoleon and Grand Rapids, Ohio, have increased, and many houses are within the submerged district.

The jury in the case of "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, on trial at St. Louis, Mo., for the murder of James P. McMann, a horseman, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

FOREIGN.

The cold in Northern Italy is so intense that the Tosa Falls, near Simplicon, probably the grandest among the Alps, are frozen.

Eruptive typhus prevails at Odessa. Over fifty cases have been reported.

The failure of Brendel & Co., founded in 1778, and the oldest furniture house in Berlin, has been announced. The concern's difficulties are attributed to the embezzlement of Johannes Reinhard, a cashier, who has absconded. Liabilities are estimated at \$500,000.

The Cuban Government has made the first payment of \$30,458 to Upmann & Co. in connection with the first six months' interest on the \$35,000,000 loan floated by the Speyer syndicate.

A dispatch from Chen-Ning-Chou, Province of Kuit-Chou, China, announces that a rebellion has broken out against the Boxer indemnity tax. The Sub-Prefect's residence was looted.

Emperor William of Germany has issued an army order lamenting with sincerest grief the death of General Count von Waldersee.

The Albanian insurrectionary movement, at Ipek, Bulgaria, is ended. The Government has promised the Albanians exemption from the cattle tax.

Senator Montero Rios, the Spanish liberal leader and president of the commission which in 1893 arranged the treaty of peace with America, made a strong defense of the treaty in a lecture at Madrid.

The average American uses 126 pins a year.

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Announcements.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of Probate of Shelby county, subject to the primary election of the Peoples Party to be held on the 9th day of April, 1904.

A. P. LONGSHORE.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The Advocate is authorized to announce the name of Jno. S. Pitts as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor for Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. Harrison as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary April 9th.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary April 9th.

J. O. MOORE.

The friends of E. W. Holland of beat 9, announce him as a candidate for County Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 9th.

FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

The Advocate is authorized to announce the name of J. O. Dorrough as a candidate for Supt. of Education of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held on April 9th, 1904.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner for the First District of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary.

JOHN E. DYKES.

Be sure and go out to the primary election on April 9th.

Let every man go to the primary on the 9th of April and cast his vote for one of the Populist candidates for the various offices to be filled.

Let every Populist go to the primary Saturday, the 9th of April, and cast a vote for the man who he thinks the best qualified to fill the various offices, and do this and all is well.

The Advocate realizes the tide has set in, and in a few more months there won't be enough Democrats left to run a pocket saw. The Populist are in to win and don't you forget it.

We noticed that the Democratic Executive Committee which met here Monday were making strong efforts to whistle in order to keep up their courage. They see the handwriting on the wall.

You may think now that you will not vote; something may occur to change your mind between now and the election. If you have not registered do so this summer and then vote your convictions.

The Democratic party in Alabama represents school fund corruption. Think of one county Supt. of Education in one of our black belt counties, who the State Examiner says has misappropriated at about \$2,500.

A leading Democrat was heard to remark here Saturday that they were not so particular about any of the county officers except Judge and Clerk, but that they must have them. Just so, but how are you going to get them? It takes votes and this you can't command.

The Advocate is convinced that many of our citizens who have heretofore given their support to the organized Democratic party have at last had their eyes opened as to the true situation with reference to the practices and methods of the old party, and are determined to act and vote with the Populist party in this county. We have their word for it and they will do it.

Every farmer who wants four cent cotton ought to go into the Democratic primary and vote for men who favor Grover Cleveland for President.

When President Cleveland was elected the last time he stopped coining silver, contracted the currency and cotton went down to four cents. When McKinley was elected he put the mints to work and coined every dollar of bullion in the treasury and cotton has gone up to 15 cents. If you want Clevelandism and four cent cotton go into the Democratic primary on the 11th of April and vote for the men who favor the nomination and election of Cleveland.

The Democratic doors are standing wide open to receive the prodigals home. This is what some of the Democratic candidates are saying. Now all this sounds very nice; what comes over the spirit of your dreams anyway? Just the last election passed you would not extend this invitation, and now you are asking us to come into your primary without even telling "our experience." No, thank you, we don't care to be counted out in your primary, and our experience teaches us it is better to shun every appearance of evil.

We understand that some of the Democratic candidates are so much in love with the Populist that they actually want them to call at "my office" when in town and bring their wives and children, neighbors children, and spend the day. Oh! how some of these candidates do love the "dear people." They want them to come into the Democratic primary and vote for men who are in favor of nominating and electing Grover Cleveland for President, the President who established soup houses and cut the price of cotton to 4 1/2 cents by contracting the volume of money.

The Chronicle seems to be very much troubled about the letter in the Advocate from "Little Beeswax Bridge." From the tone of the editorial it seems that the writer is of the opinion that a man who tills the soil and lives out among the hills hasn't got sense enough to write an article for a newspaper but we desire to inform the Chronicle that the honest yeomanry of the country have as much intelligence as the man who happens to live in town. The wool hat boys can write as intelligent articles as the city gentry, and the Advocate desires to inform the Chronicle that the articles written from "Little Beeswax Bridge" were written by a farmer boy who never saw a college, but who is blessed with good common sense and a high sense of what is right and just.

In another column will be found a letter from Hon. E. S. Lyman, in which he shows some irritation caused by a short editorial in the Advocate of last week. We are sorry he feels aggrieved at what the Advocate said, and we assure him that the only object of the Advocate is to give the people the plain unvarnished truth. The Advocate believes that the public acts of a public man should be placed before the people for consideration, and the mistake Mr. Lyman made was in not passing the Bill asked for by the mass meeting spoken of in his letter; that Bill provided, as we understand, to increase the days of those subject to road duty from four to six days; the mass meeting seemed to think that the citizens of the county should not be subject to more than six days; Mr. Lyman seems to think that he knew more about what ought to be done than the people, and this is where he made the mistake. The Advocate is of the opinion that no citizen subject to road duty ought to be forced to work ten days in the year on the public roads. The mass meeting was right, six days was enough; let the taxation supply the money to do the rest of the work. The Advocate is opposed to the new road law on account of the fact that it subjects every man in the county liable to road duty to 10 days work, whereas the Bill agreed upon by the committee only required six days work and it placed a tax upon vehicles, drays, etc., and made the sawmill men and others who cut up the roads pay for the privilege of doing so. The mistake Mr. Lyman made was in thinking that he knew what the people needed better than they did themselves.

From Little Beeswax Bridge.

Here is a greeting to the brethren of a common cause. The Populist at Columbiana last Saturday was accused by some great unseen principal that neither words nor the English language can express. The thought of who will fill office was on the second, the Populist are wide awake and don't intend to go back to poor grandma on the 11th of April, nor any other time, just go ahead grandma and eat your goose, you have kept house for us 29 or 30 years and always made us wait and eat at the second table, and now you hold out some cake, but we have our seed sown and there have been bread cast upon the waters, which will bear fruit for the rising generations. Honest Johnnies let's stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. The "Chronicle" and the "Sentinel" thinks that nobody but a few men at Columbiana in the "Peoples party" is behind this move, but the people are the saddle and determined to take a ride and the Johnnie bull's think the same. Now brother lets hold every inch of ground for the national band wagon is coming, and lets all take a ride, there is no power to stop it, but to give us what we want, lets be firm and unmoving and we will get that great army. The restless throng that is seeking an equal chance in life, for poor grandma and uncle bob has stabbed the eagle that our forefathers sent to watch our rights, and have tried to substitute a hawk, and now for the eagle, the one that never sleeps; the one that George Washington and his army bought for us. So now brothers lets make this land what God intended, the land of the free, and house of the brave. But if the demies was just as willing to bow to the will of their Redeemer as to the will of their platform builders this would be more like home, and the great substitute hawk would be killed, and the eagle turned loose to scare so high; and brethren, think not to say within your selves, we have Abraham to our fathers, for I say unto you that God is able for these stones to raise up children unto Abraham and now also the axe is laid unto the root of the tree, therefore ever tree which bringeth not forth good fruit, is hewn down and cast into the fire.

OLD SKEW BALL.

A Letter.

Montevallo, Ala., March 11, 1904.
Editor Peoples Advocate:

In replying to an inquiry directed to you by the Sentinel, you have seen proper to use this language, in reference to the repeal of the special road law by the last Legislature: "but your Democratic railroad Representative to save the railroads the tax had the law repealed."

Waiving a retort to your unwarranted and discourteous characterization of Shelby county's representative, and recognizing your right to criticize his official actions, I wish to state that the above is a perversion of the facts; and, assuming that as a public journal, you will be willing to lay the true facts before your readers, I ask the privilege of making this statement in your columns: Prior to the meeting of the last Legislature, so much dissatisfaction existed at the workings of the special road law, that mass meetings were called at Columbiana, to formulate something better. With the calling of these meetings I and so far as I know, the railroads had nothing to do. As a result of the meetings, a committee was appointed to draught a suitable law, and in the course of time the Chairman of the committee, Hon. A. P. Longshore, sent me the proposed bill, draughted by him, to be enacted, with such changes as I might think proper to make. At that time, a bill had already been passed by the house, embodying some of the features contained in the law proposed by the committee, and another general law was making progress, and was finally enacted, carrying all the other desirable features of the committee's proposed law. The law as it now stands, which I advocated, and for which I voted, substituting the special law, authorizes the Commissioner's court to levy an ample special road tax, annually, on all the taxable property in the county, and a very large portion of which will be levied and assessed against the railroads. I challenge, without hesitation, the judgment of my constituents on the superiority of the present road laws over the special road law of 1898, and the proposed law suggested by the mass meeting committee.

Yours very truly,
E. S. LYMAN.

An old deed recently unearthed near Darksville, Mo., which was written in 1850, shows that Johnson Wright and his wife, Eliza Jane Wright, killed 120 acres of land in Randolph county to Jesus Christ. The deed has never been contested. The descendants of the couple have held the property in trust.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Company.

When a woman's bank account is overdrawn and she has to make it up she acts just the way she does when she says the grocer charges her for things she never bought.

Harpersville News.

D. W. Sharbutt and family, of Weldon, have moved to our community. We wish them much success in their new home.

Master Bertie Blankenship is very ill at this writing. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Several of our farmers were kept busy a few last week hauling guano from Calais.

J. A. Blankenship and son, Rennie, transacted business at Wilsonville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Bazemore, who has been quite ill for several weeks, we are glad to state is convalescent at this writing.

The singing at Wheeler's school house Sunday did very well, though we didn't enjoy it much as all the young folks were strangers to us.

J. W. Moore Jr., and wife moved to Weldon their future home Friday.

Henry Smith, of Yellow Leaf, spent Sunday in our community with Allen Landrum and family.

Rev. Mr. Clifton didn't preach at Wheeler's school house Sunday for some cause or other.

Tony Daniels spent Saturday night and Sunday at Wilsonville with relatives.

Bob Bazemore paid Vincent a flying trip Saturday afternoon.

William Weathers and daughter, of Klean, spent Saturday here with I. C. Shrader and family.

Farming around here is at a low ebb, but lookout from now on we will just show you a thing or too.

Buffalo Bill, we too know all the bro's. "Skeew Ball" mentioned and heartily endorse every word of the bro's sermon. Hope he will come often to preach the sound doctrine which every Pop and Republican loves so well.

Miss Florence Moore, of Weldon, visited relatives here last week much to the delight of a certain person.

We read with much pleasure the announcement of Hon. A. P. Longshore last week for Judge of Probate. Well, brother voters we all know his majesty, the Judge, so lets come together as men with common sense and elect him for another term. He has served his county with malice toward none, with charity for all; but he has much sterling common sense and is a very bold, resolute man, who always did what he thought was right, no matter what stood in his way. Voters, there isn't any other man in Shelby county who is capable of filling such a responsible office as Judge Longshore. We wish him much success in the campaign of 1904.

Hon. John S. Pitts is another one of our true blue Peoples Party men, who has been loyal to our party through thick and thin. He needs no recommendation to the voters of Shelby county, having served his people for several years in a time when everything looked so dark. There isn't a person that can pick a fawn with him while he has been in office.

WILD BILL.

Largest Locomotive in World.
FROM THE NEW YORK COMMERCIAL.

The Schenectady plant of the American Locomotive works has under way the building of the largest locomotive in the world. It is to be the Mallet articulated type, will weight 465,000 pounds when completed, which is 207 1/2 tons, and is intended for freight work on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The machine will be of the tandem compound style, with a peculiar arrangement of driving wheels and cylinders. It is being built as an experiment, and is intended for use as a helper on the mountain division of the road. The heaviest engine now in use on the Baltimore and Ohio weighs 162 1/2 tons. The new locomotive will have 320,000 pounds on the drivers, a tender weighing 143,000 pounds with a coal capacity of 13 tons and a water capacity of 7,000 gallons. The wheel base is to be 30 1/2 feet, the traction power 70,000 pounds, and on perfectly level track the engine is expected to haul over 10,000 tons.

The success of cotton manufacturing in the south, in the coarser grades, has been remarkable. There will be just as great success in the manufacture of the finer goods. From this time forward more and more attention should be paid to this class of goods. There is plenty of skilled labor in the South and of the best class of labor in the United States, to take up this line of work. The proposed Calumet Mills, at Liberty, S. C., in the mill district of that State, will be devoted to the manufacture of fine goods, using Sea Island, Mississippi Long Staple and Egyptian cotton. The South is making progress in her manufactures, and, year by year, a higher class of goods will be reached.—The Southern Railway Field.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by J. W. Bandy Drug Co. and Williams Bros. Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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W. B. BROWNE,
President.

W. L. FARLEY,
Cashier.

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK.

Statement of Condition January 1, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$ 16,782.77	Capital Stock \$15,000.00
Bank building, fixtures, 7,000.00	Deposits 52,639.61
Other Real Estate, 3,000.00	Due Banks 2,263.00
Cash & with other banks, 43,119.84	
Total \$69,902.61	Total \$69,902.61

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Jan. 1st, 1904.
J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general Banking and Loan business. Offers depositors the same facilities as the city banks offer. Deposits received from \$1.00 up. We solicit your business and assure you of our appreciation of the same.

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And all others in proportion.

Notice of Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, April 9th, 1904, the Populist Party of Shelby County will hold a Primary Election in said county for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the General Election to be held in November next in said county.

J. T. FINLEY,
Chairman Populist Executive Committee Shelby County.
OSE BIRD Secretary.

Dental Notice!

W. P. Hamner, Dentist, will be in Vincent, Ala., 1st to 5th and Childersburg, Ala., 6th to 10th of each month prepared to do all kinds of Dental work.

Will be at office in Columbiana remainder of month.

WORK GUARANTEED.

Your patronage respectfully solicited.

W. S. DUBOSE, M. D. C. T. ACKER, M. D.

DRS. DUBOSE & ACKER,

OFFICE UP STAIRS IN

— LILES BUILDING. —

Non-Resident Notice.

E. C. Parker, vs. M. F. Comer. State of Alabama, Shelby county. In Circuit Court.

Whereas, E. C. Parker, as Plaintiff in said cause, has obtained an attachment out of this Court, issued the 12th day of December, 1903, against the estate of the said M. F. Comer, as Defendant, which said attachment has been levied by R. F. Cox, Sheriff of Shelby county, Ala., on February 12th, 1904, by serving Writs of Garnishment by Sheriff on attachment, on James M. Comer, as administrator of the estate of Jno. T. Comer, deceased, and on J. A. Cameron; and whereas, it appears that the said M. F. Comer, defendant, as aforesaid, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in the State of Tennessee and City of Chattanooga, therefore the said M. F. Comer, wherever he may reside, is hereby notified of the said attachment and the levy thereof as aforesaid.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of February, 1904.
J. P. PEARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court.

NOTICE NO. 25,336.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., February 23rd, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Alabama, on April 11th, 1904, viz: Elburn H. Parker, Homestead Entry No. 35,180, for the S half of SW qr, NW qr of SW qr, SW qr of SE qr, Sec. 30, Tp. 18, South Range 1 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. B. Brasher, of Birmingham, Ala., Sam Brasher, Lee Shaw, Tom Parker, all of Vandiver, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,

Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby county and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Court House door, in the town of Columbiana, Ala., on the 15th day of February, 1904, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest S. H. Wallace has in and to the following described property, to-wit:

E half of sw qr and sw qr of sw qr, sec. 21, tp. 20, range 2 east; sw qr of ne qr and ne qr of ne qr and se qr of ne qr, sec. 23, tp. 20, range 2 east; w half of nw qr and nw qr of sw qr, sec. 28, tp. 20, range 2 east; nw qr of se qr and ne qr of sw qr and nw qr of sw qr, sec. 9, tp. 20, range 2 east.

Levied upon as the property of S. H. Wallace, to satisfy said Fi. Fa. in my hands in favor of Birmingham Grain Company.

This 12th day of January, 1904.

R. F. COX, Sheriff.

The above sale is postponed until February 22nd.

R. F. Cox, Sheriff.

The above sale has been continued until March 7, 1904.

R. F. Cox, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued until March 14th, 1904.

R. F. Cox, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued until March 21st 1904.

R. F. Cox, Sheriff.

NOTICE NO. 25,339.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., February 8th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on March 26th, 1904, viz: Hiram Moore, Homestead Entry No. 34,419, for the E half of SE qr, of Sec. 10, tp. 21, south of range 2 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. R. Leonard, J. T. Lynch, H. K. Thomas, J. C. Davis, all of Lynch, Alabama.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Circuit court April 4th.

The peach trees are in full bloom. T. B. Holcombe, of Weldon, was in town Saturday.

Wesley Ozley, of Saginaw, was in town Monday.

T. P. Lane was quite sick for a few days last week.

Ed Strickland, of Wilton, is in the city on business.

G. R. McEwen, of Wilsonville, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Bird is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

G. T. Stonecypher, of beat 4, was in town Saturday.

M. B. Jones, of near Longview, was in town Saturday.

J. M. Dover, of Saginaw, was a visitor in town Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Pitts was on the sick list several days last week.

E. W. Holland, of Wilsonville, was in town last Thursday.

G. W. Busby, of near Talladega Springs, was in town Monday.

L. M. Dyke has been up at Columbus this week on business.

Solicitor W. R. Oliver, of Calera, was in town Friday on business.

Columbiana was full up with Democratic candidates Monday.

Miss Ida O'Hara is visiting relatives at Saginaw for a few days.

Commissioner Griffin, of Helena, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Hon. Fred L. Blackburn, of Aniston, was in the city Wednesday.

Rev. W. J. D. Upshaw will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Oso Bird visited relatives in Birmingham Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Glenn has a position with Mrs. T. Wood in the millinery store.

C. L. Meroney and E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, were in the city Monday.

Dr. C. C. Oliver, of Calera, was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Horace Hammond, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

E. A. Saxon, who is working at Wilton, spent Sunday here with his family.

J. S. Falkner, of Vincent, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with friends.

The telephone exchange between this place and Wilsonville is nearly completed.

Circuit clerk Pearson spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham with relatives.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, visited relatives here last Thursday and Friday.

Rev. G. T. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

E. D. Hall has opened up a grocery store in the Browne building near the post office.

J. W. Johnston and wife spent Monday and Tuesday, over at Fayetteville with friends.

R. A. O'Hara and wife, of Wilsonville, visited relatives in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. I. Abercrombie, who has been quite sick for several days, is able to be out again.

T. H. Watersworth, of Biltmore, N. C., is in the city visiting the family of J. T. Cromwell.

The Hammond Millinery Company had their spring opening Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. Avery and Mrs. E. A. Jackson, of Shelby, were in the city Friday afternoon shopping.

Mrs. J. T. Cromwell and Mrs. T. H. Watersworth visited relatives in Bessemer a few days this week.

Mrs. J. W. Porter and children, of Piper, Ala., visited the family of Mrs. E. Porter here this week.

In this issue will be found the announcement of E. W. Holland, of Wilsonville, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Populist primary to be held on April 9th. Mr. Holland is an old citizen of Shelby county, and was one among the first reformers. He is a Populist and is in every way fully competent to fill the office should he be chosen.

To Visit Old Home.

Mr. Samuel Lefkowitz has just received his passport, and will leave the United States immediately after Easter for his old home in Hungary, where he will visit relatives and boyhood friends. Mr. Lefkowitz came to this country when a boy of 13 years, and since that time has never returned to his native country. That was twenty-one years ago. He is now one of the most substantial business men in the city, being a member of the large dry goods firm of Brick & Lefkowitz. During his absence Mr. Lefkowitz will also visit Germany, France, Switzerland and England, and calculates to be in Europe about three months. —Bessemer Workman.

A Card.

Calera, Ala., March 14, 1904. Editor Advocate:

I want to express my appreciation to the Populist and other friends over the county who have urged me to become a candidate for County Treasurer, and who announced my candidacy for the nomination in the Advocate. I have fully decided that it would be imprudent in me under the present surrounding circumstances to make the race. I could not make the canvass of the county as I think it should be. Feeling that deep interest in the party and wishing it that success which it deserves, I want to lay the matter upon the shoulders of one of the candidates who have announced and who are fully competent to serve you, should they be nominated, and who can and will make a strong canvass for the ticket. Thanking my friends for the support they have heretofore given me I shall be found as usual doing everything possible for the ticket nominated. Yours, etc., W. A. TALLANT.

See sale of valuable coal lands in this issue of the Advocate.

Mrs. J. Ponder, of Prattville, is visiting the family of E. B. Nelson.

G. F. Peter and wife, of Maylene, were in the city a short while Monday.

Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, visited relatives in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

Columbiana has two city tickets out. W. B. Browne heads one of the tickets and J. L. Peters the other.

Mrs. Simon Friedberger and children, of Catherine, Ala., are visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

W. B. Seale, of Shelby, was in the city Tuesday and paid his subscription to the Advocate a year in advance.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland and Miss Anna Strickland spent Saturday and Sunday in Montevallo with relatives and friends.

Charlie Brooks, a popular engineer on the L. & N., between Birmingham and Montgomery, was with his family here last Thursday and Friday.

E. W. Burt has purchased the gin lot of H. M. Millstead near the Presbyterian church, and will build a livery stable at an early date on the same.

W. J. Sewell, who lives near Weldon, had the misfortune to get his residence and contents destroyed by fire on last Friday night, he had no insurance.

Sam Lefkowitz, of Bessemer, was in the city last Thursday and Friday looking after his business interest here. Mr. Lefkowitz is one of Bessemer's up to date merchants.

Last Wednesday at 11 o'clock at the home of our esteemed friend, Mr. J. W. Morrow, about three miles west of this place, Mr. C. C. Anchors, of Selma, and Miss Sula Morrow were quietly married, Rev. John Milner of this city performing the ceremony. Mr. Anchors is a young man of fine qualities and holds a good position with the Southern Railway in Selma. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow and sister of our fellow townsman, Walter Morrow, and she is a model young lady. The Advocate extends congratulations.

Fourmile and Little Hope.

We are having some fine weather. James Carter and mother are very sick at this writing with pneumonia. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

R. F. Cox and H. M. Norris, of Columbiana, passed through our vicinity Saturday en route to Weldon.

I. P. O. Horton failed in holding service at Blue Springs Sunday.

The entertainment at C. W. Williams' Saturday night was a grand flash.

A. Kytie was the guest of Miss Alma Farr Sunday.

Prof. L. B. Riddle, of Longview, is now acting as salesman for Pennington and Smith at Wilsonville. We are glad to have him for one of our clerks.

Misses Cora and Birdie Roper attended the singing at Lewis Sunday.

Rev. S. S. Crumpton will preach at Little Hope Sunday, let's all go hear him.

J. A. Spearman and family of Red-Jawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riddle Saturday night.

Abe Naish of Saginaw, was in our parts one day last week, and says "Rosa is well."

ELITE BROS.

Grand and Petit Jurors.

The following is a list of Grand and Petit Jurors drawn to serve at the Spring Term of Circuit Court, which convenes on April 4th:

GRAND JURY.

Robert T. Atchison, L. H. Cosper, H. H. Stoudemire, A. L. Deslazo, W. H. Gill, D. C. Nickerson, J. B. Griffin, J. L. C. Wesson, R. E. Cosper, H. W. Nelson, Geo. Krosell, C. A. Busby, S. A. Kendrick, J. M. Babb, N. N. Mos-teller, W. N. Gilbert, J. S. Jackson, R. A. Kidd, Jr., D. B. Lacey, J. M. Houston, J. W. Kidd.

PETIT JURY, FIRST WEEK.

J. H. McCall, J. E. West, A. Mc-Kianon, C. P. Keith, W. P. Cox, C. W. Stamps, S. W. Blackberry, H. K. Thomas, O. H. Stone, C. H. McBride, J. A. Ingram, J. R. Tinney, P. H. O'Neal, Castus Wooten, J. L. Harless, S. V. Walls, J. T. Wheat, W. T. Raso, R. M. Harless, A. N. Ray, W. F. G. Falkner, T. A. Walton, L. E. Dyke, Cliff Chapman, Henry Davis, F. M. Ellison, A. J. White, Geo. Powell, C. H. Green, H. S. Nelson.

PETIT JURY, SECOND WEEK.

B. L. Brasher, J. W. Patton, H. M. Johnson, Frank Etres, Will Miller, J. B. Ray, W. S. L. Wood, John Ellison, S. R. Thomas, J. A. Martin, John Moore, C. M. Locke, W. H. Miner, Charles Atkins, S. D. Isbell, G. W. Shaw, P. F. Lyon, W. W. H. away, J. N. Lyon, M. W. Owen, David Pearson, R. T. Newton, E. H. Morris, T. E. Lambert, P. L. Ellison, J. M. Duke, Jack Crim, J. H. Lucas, D. A. Seal, S. H. Collins.

PETIT JURY, THIRD WEEK.

John Howard, Charley Sullivan, J. E. Wooten, W. E. Merrell, John W. Robinson, J. N. Howard, W. A. Norris, W. S. Barker, T. M. Blackberry, H. C. Harless, Frank Davis, W. S. Cunningham, W. A. Cook, J. V. Champion, J. A. Johnson, J. A. Blackberry, J. G. Willis, J. H. Mooney, Ed Smith, R. W. Moss, J. E. Oshatt, C. H. Bradshaw, T. C. Elliott, R. N. Morrison, W. H. Edwards, J. T. McLaughly, S. M. Farrell, W. H. Hill, Z. T. Baldwin, R. O. Ozley.

PETIT JURY, FOURTH WEEK.

M. M. Crumpton, J. C. Seal, J. L. Martin, R. A. Carden, Henry Wells, G. W. Whitfield, G. D. Baldwin, W. A. Cross, J. M. Ray, J. M. Harris, C. H. West, D. Richards, J. H. Blackberry, W. H. Kendrick, R. G. Tinney, M. C. Foster, R. Armstrong, J. T. Ellis, W. H. Peasridge, D. L. Salsor, Eugene Williams, John Phillips, D. M. Merrell, J. R. Alexander, Will McConaghy, J. C. Andrews, W. G. Weldon, M. W. Blake, M. A. Lucas, A. J. Johnson.

Shelby Springs.

We had a very hard rain Sunday night.

T. J. Wells attended preaching at Hopewell Sunday.

Miss Dora Harris spent a few days in Columbiana last week.

R. T. Johnson, Julius Johnson and Murphy Baker went to Wagner, Ala., to accept a position.

B. T. Johnson spent Sunday with R. T. Johnson's family.

Charlie Armstrong and Ronda Price went to see their best girl Sunday.

Cliff Nelson, of Columbiana, was here Sunday. Cliff seems to like the Springs very much. Which is it? C? Some one that lives at the Springs or the water?

Mrs. Leeper Collum, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to Greensboro Sunday.

Edgar Millstead, of Columbiana, was here Sunday.

Misses Almada and Susie Miller were at the Springs Sunday.

Seeds! Seeds!

Tennessee red cob seed corn.

Adams early seed corn.

Golden dent seed corn.

Early orange sorghum seed.

Guinea grass seed.

Stringless bush bean seed.

Texas pole bean seed.

Pearl millet seed.

All the above at J. W. Johnston

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says, "until I sent to McGraw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by Williams Bros.

Florence School House.

Health not good.

The singing at I. J. Davis Sunday afternoon was a success and enjoyed by all present.

Misses Lizzie and Bye Davis and Bulah Carter were the guests of Misses Jane and Mary Davis Sunday.

John Stone and family spent Saturday night with Jerb Davis and family.

There will be preaching at Florence school house the 4th Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

K. H. Davis and wife spent Sunday with J. J. Davis and family.

OUR DANDY.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, Bilelessness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Company.

A man with a big voice takes himself as seriously as a little man with a tall hat.

Women go out and pay money to hear lectures, but men get theirs at home for nothing.

Lynch.

Rev. J. D. Martin, of Centerville, spent Sunday night with friends here.

Prof. W. H. Farr transacted business in Columbiana Thursday.

J. E. Adams Esq., of Weldon, was circulating among us last week. He is a prominent candidate for tax collector.

Rev. J. E. Sampley preached a very interesting sermon at Mt. Era Saturday and Sunday.

Quarterly Conference was held at Mt. Era Saturday.

Miss Sallie Armstrong, a charming young lady, of Calera, is visiting at her uncle's, G. L. Armstrong.

Rev. A. C. Messer, John W. Moore and C. W. Walton, of Weldon, attended the Conference Saturday.

John W. Shaw, T. A. Blackberry and F. M. Walton, of Weldon, were here Saturday.

The singing given in honor of Rev. J. D. Martin at G. W. Dye's on the first Sunday night, was a success.

Robt. Crim, of Longview, was dear hunting here Sunday as usual.

Toothache is raging here now.

Ollie Holcombe, of Liberty, passed through the city recently.

Several of the Campbranch people attended services at Mt. Era Sunday.

G. W. Dye, who has been in feeble health for some time, is improving slowly.

We hear it whispered that Lynch is to have a shingle mill ere long.

J. T. Lynch is putting up a new blacksmith shop.

Prof. John M. Dye made a trip to Weldon Monday.

Some of the boys went to see their best Sunday night, and it rained and they stayed all night.

George Vick, of East Saginaw, attended services here Sunday.

John Roach, of Campbranch, was the escort of Miss Ola Sunday afternoon.

There was quite an enjoyable singing at the residence of R. J. Farr Sunday night.

AGRICOLA.

Calvary.

Rev. Lindsey, of Wilsonville, preached at Mt. Calvary Sunday.

H. C. Farrell transacted business at the residence of David Farr Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Laquire, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Melissa Cunningham, of Pelham, was here last week.

Tom Farrell, of Helena, visited relatives in this vicinity the past Sunday.

Jas. Moore and family moved from East Saginaw to their old home near Calvary Wednesday.

It is said that Uncle Fuller was lost out at Mr. Farr's Sunday evening.

Tom Brasher, of Rays sawmill, and Miss Carrie Baker, formerly of Clanton, but lately of East Saginaw, were married at the home of S. M. Davis Monday afternoon. Mr. Davis officiating. The marriage was unexpected to the people here.

UNCLE FULLER.

Nelson.

The pound supper given by Sam Walton Friday night was a grand success, and enjoyed by all present.

Alf Walton spent Saturday and Sunday on Yellow Leaf with relatives.

Miss Ola Branch, of the King dom, spent Friday and Saturday here with her sister Mrs. Essie Finley.

We are sorry to say that Horace Carden is no better at this writing.

W. L. Baldwin was out buggy riding Sunday evening.

Will Finley was the happy guest of Miss Nora Wingard Sunday as usual.

Crayton McDonald and Buster Ray, of Fourmile, were in our community Sunday.

UNCLE NED.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effects, and have cured me in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by Williams Bros.

Dyke's Mill.

News scarce this time. Tarheels has not stirred around much this week to see what was going on.

Jim Tucker and brother, of Springville, visited the families of their uncles, W. A. and A. J. Richey Saturday and Sunday.

S. W. Collins, G. W. Weldon, R. Howard and E. Isbell were among the friends to visit the family of E. S. Spruiell Sunday.

Next Sunday is regular preaching day at the Methodist church, let us all turn out and hear the sermon, and reorganize our Sunday school.

Mr. Falkner and Goodwin, of Sterrett, spent a part of the past week in our midst turkey hunting but with little success only getting one.

Mr. Babb and wife, of Vandiver, was visiting friends in our midst part of last week.

G. W. Harris went to Pleasant Hill Sunday and reports a nice time.

TARHEELS.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be ward off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have it gotten the best results." Sold by Williams Bros.

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Dargin.

Spring seems to be making its appearance.

Deputy Sheriff Norris was here last week on official business.

H. B. Nabors and T. M. Duncan went to Columbiana Monday on business.

J. N. Wyatt, of Spring Creek, passed through here Monday on his way to Columbiana.

C. L. O'Neal went to Birmingham Tuesday on business.

Scott Stonecypher, of Spring Creek, passed through here on his way to Columbiana Saturday.

B. F. Harless and family visited on Campbranch Sunday.

F. A. Lynch went to Calera Saturday.

R. E. Powers and R. C. Naish were in Calera Saturday.

J. S. Evans has built him a new garden.

Well, the farmers are hustling around getting ready for another crop. Disk harrows are all the go in our community.

It seems that there is a good many people around and about that is behind with the times. We hear ask what the people are going to do; we must get a move on us, the demies are not losing any time. Do not let the Democrats deceive no man; we remember in 1890 they kicked us out of the Democratic party, then in 1892 counted us out, and then again in 1894 denied us clerks; now can any man that was treated so vote with them any more.

28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement to the Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army.

Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peruna is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

General Small, Beaufort, S. C.

Writes: "I have used Peruna for catarrhal trouble, and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Small.

General Abbott, of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peruna is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 906 M St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "Your medicine, Peruna, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount and can see very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnell, 2322 Lincoln St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

General McBride, of U. S. A.

Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peruna to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."—J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Longstreet, of the Confederate Army.

Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peruna enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

General Noske, of O. V. U.

Writes: "I commend Peruna to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."—Chas. F. Noske, 213 B St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Erwin's Recommendation.

"Many of my friends have used Peruna as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."—John B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.

Brig.-General Schell Benefitted.

"Peruna is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."—F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

General Duffield, of the Union Army.

Writes: "I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Cairo, Washington, D. C.

General Butler, of South Carolina.

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

Brigadier-General Kirby

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna to all those who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Powell, Hecker Post No. 443.

Writes: "After using one bottle of Peruna I became convinced of its curative qualities, and continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive and an old man's tonic."—W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.



Gen. Sebring, of the Confederate Army.

Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy Peruna as a very excellent tonic, and also good for coughs, colds, catarrh and general debility."—W. H. Sebring, 133 W. 4th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

General Lumax, of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your remedy as a permanent and effective cure for catarrh, colds and to any one who needs an invigorating tonic to build up their system."—L. L. Lumax, 1803 19th St., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Payne, of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "I join with my comrades in recommending Peruna to my friends as an invigorating tonic to build up the system."—Gen. Eugene B. Payne, 407 4th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Talley, of Pa., Vol. U. S. A.

Writes: "Your Peruna has been used by me and my friends as a relief for catarrhal troubles with the most beneficial results. I am so convinced of the efficacy of Peruna that I do not hesitate to give it my recommendation."—Wm. Cooper Talley, 713 D St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

General Bigelow Cured.

Gen. J. G. Bigelow, 151 C St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "Peruna has made me well and it has given me more than ordinary strength and spirit for work."

Gen. O'Beirne, of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used your Peruna as a catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most hopeful source of relief."—James R. O'Beirne, 290 Broadway, Washington, D. C.

General Chase, Asst. Adj. Gen'l, G. A. R.

Writes: "The excellence of Peruna as a cure or relief for catarrhal disturbances is well established. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—B. F. Chase, 28 Harrison St., Anacostia, D. C.

General S. S. Yoder, of Ohio.

Writes: "I have found Peruna to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Washington, D. C.

General O'Connor, of U. V. Legions.

Writes: "If you are suffering from catarrh or physical debility immediately commence the use of Peruna. It has been of the greatest benefit and service to many of my friends."—Dennis O'Connor, 738 22d St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Wright, of the Confederate Army.

Writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna. It is a remarkable medicine and should be used by persons who are in need of a good tonic and will suffer from catarrh."—Marcus Wright, 174 Corcoran St., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Hawley, of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "I have used Peruna and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles."—A. F. Hawley.

Gen. Urell, of Spanish War Veterans.

Writes: "Many of my friends have used Peruna with beneficial results as an effective remedy for catarrh."—M. Emmet Urell, 813 12th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Other Army Generals who praise Peruna are:

Brigadier-General Cook, of Washington, D. C.

General Sypher, of Washington, D. C.

General Middleton, Hancock Regiment, U. V. U., Washington, D. C.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Thomas Emerson, a colored man, who was stabbed in the heart by his sweetheart, has been the subject of an unusual operation. His heart was lifted out of the body and six stitches were taken to close the big gash made by the negro's knife. The organ was replaced and Emerson is recovering.

Americans write about forty letters a year, and that average equals forty per cent. of all the letters written in the world.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cure in all diseases, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only cure in the world known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution, and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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REDUCING NOISE IN CITIES.

Vibration from Trains Deaden, and Musical Telephones.

One of the best office buildings in Berlin is that of a certain electrical firm. Whenever the telephone "rings" in that building it doesn't ring, it sings a musical note.

This result is due to a Yankee. When the building was being completed a young telephone engineer from America, who was associated with the firm, was asked to install the telephone service. It was obviously appropriate that it should illustrate the best telephone practice, and to his mind this demanded the avoidance of the noise and nervous wear ordinarily produced by the telephone bell. He therefore substituted for this disquieting instrument a device which gives forth a soft musical note.

In some of the offices the innovation was welcomed, in others it was taken on trial, and in others, it was declined on the ground that this quiet sound would certainly not be heard. After a little time, however, it was found that the ear accustomed itself to notice the soft and agreeable sound with just as much precision as was secured by a harsh and startling sound. The result of a few months' experience was, therefore, that every rattling bell or buzzer was discarded for the "singing note," and the enhanced composure thus realized in the building was very material.

In the same city, when an elevated electric railway was recently being built, not only were all the plans of the company carefully scrutinized in advance by the municipal authorities, and those for the stations radically changed in the interest of street beauty, but special devices were also employed to deaden the vibration from trains.

The lesson from Berlin is, therefore, that, despite the vaunted "demands of modern life in cities," noise can be reduced by attention, even in the case of these two pre-eminent offenders, the telephone bell and the elevated railway.—Chicago Record-Herald.

What He Was.

"Yes, gentlemen," said the phenologist, sagaciously, shaking the forefinger of his right hand towards the crowd, while his left wandered lovingly over the subject's "bumps," this development indicates extreme modesty, not to say shyness.

The first faint glimmer of a smile dawned upon the subject's face.

"You see," continued the professor, "an instance of the retiring nature of this gentleman in his reluctance to admit the possession of such an enviable characteristic before strangers. He is not one to push himself forward in any way."

The smile gradually widened into a grin.

"Yet my friends, I can assure you his modesty would not prevent his bold championship of the truth, if he were required, for there is here a decided indication of downright honesty of purpose. He would boldly speak out what he thought, though his older prominent characteristics would prevent him falling into exaggeration. No doubt these qualities will be brought into use in this gentleman's calling. Perhaps, sir, you do not mind saying what your occupation is?"

"Oh, dear, not at all, sir," remarked the modest one, rising and lazily stretching himself out. "I'm the advertising manager of Smiley's world-renowned circus, which is the most unparalleled aggregation of equestrian and equestrian talent the world—"

But the "professor" had vanished, without even troubling to pass round the hat.

Feminine Philosophy.

From all those men who think they know it all—good Lord, deliver us! When you wish to convey the subtlest and most delicate flattery to a man ask him for advice. It isn't necessary to follow it.

The trouble with most men in love is that they want to hurry. Occasionally there is one who understands that every stage on the way is interesting and should be made the most of.

In the long migrations of the birds from north to south; in the journeys of the blacktail deer of the Rockies, when death lurks by the pathway to their summer or winter homes; in the wild stampede of the buffalo that once ranged the mighty plains—we never hear of a "weaker sex." Queer.

They say that a certain young woman now inspecting tenements under the Tenement House Department of New York had the highest marks of any one of 3500 or so candidates. Her general average was 97, and she used to be forewoman of a pickle factory. Nice to see plain working people forge ahead sometimes.

There was once a man who was not spoiled by being lionized. His name was Daniel.

Every college boy likes to be addressed as "old man," and members of the bald-headed row always love to be called "my boy."—Washington Times.

Women vs. Men.

Amanda Carolyn Northrop, says the Independent, finds "that one woman has attained distinction to twelve men; that 54 percent of these are married; 69 percent refused to give their ages or their reasons for not giving them; that only 15.5 percent had a college education and that of these co-educational colleges furnished more than the women's colleges." We dislike the use of the word "successful" in this sense as applied to women, or men either for that matter. The great majority of the most "successful" women in America have not come sufficiently before the public to be applauded, hissed or "Who-Whoed."

The Prodigal.

Postmaster—I see your prodigal son has come home from college. Be yew agoin' to tell the fatted calf?

Uncle Stubbletop—Waal, if he don't get ter work by t'morry I 'low ter half kill him, by Heck!—Chicago News.

Indiana has just come into possession, through a purchase made by E. L. Librarian Henry, of a valuable set of autographs, letters that is intended to be a nucleus of a great historical collection that the state will make.



In Valparaiso all the conductors on the trolley cars are women.

Sleepers of earthenware are used on some of the railroads of Japan.

The mother of Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, has a remarkable record. She has the unprecedented distinction of having been the mother of a Governor, the daughter of a Governor, the sister of a Governor, and the cousin of a Governor.

Women in Austria are never put in prison. A female criminal, no matter how terrible her record, instead of being sent to jail, is conveyed to one of the convents devoted to that purpose, and there she is kept until the expiration of the term for which she was sentenced.

A Chicago paper contained an advertisement reading thus: "Any thin person will learn how to get fat by sending fifty cents to the undersigned." A gullible fellow, who is as thin as a rail, forwarded the sum asked, by mail, and received this reply: "Buy it at the butcher's."

Girls in Norway must know how to sew, knit and bake before their guardians will permit them to have beaux. Some of them are so eager to acquire these useful accomplishments that they are learned before they can read and write. In this country, in some families, household duties are shunned by girls; they are taught to pound the piano, to sing, and chatter French. In many instances they marry fellows too poor to even hire a piano, and too ignorant to speak good English.

READY TO GO.

Kindly Office Joe Blackburn Performed For a Negro About to Be Hanged.

When Senator Joe Blackburn was a struggling young lawyer, as all really great statesmen must have been at some stage of their career, he was called upon to defend a negro charged with murder. Mr. Blackburn did the best he could—made an impassioned address to the jury and all that sort of thing—but the defendant was sentenced to pay the extreme penalty.

Mr. Blackburn was then taking his first dip into politics, running for some small local office. He had a hard time getting people to attend the meetings at which he was advertised to speak, and luck generally appeared to be against him. Well, hanging day came, and the doomed man was told that he would have fifteen minutes in which to say his last words.

Mr. Blackburn accompanied the man to the scaffold, and as his eyes wandered over the several hundred of his fellow citizens who had come to witness the spectacle—more than he could ever hope to attract by his own eloquence—his brain was lit up by a flash of genius. He had a few hurried words with his client, in which he painted the waste of words it would be for the unfortunate man to talk at such a time and impressed upon him what a godsend the opportunity to make a speech would be to him, Blackburn. The negro somewhat reluctantly agreed to let him go ahead.

Thereupon, much to the surprise of the auditors, Mr. Blackburn launched into an effort on the issues of the hour. He was proceeding to his own entire satisfaction, when he felt a tugging at his coat tails. Glancing around, he encountered the pained expression of the negro.

"Say, Massa Joe," he whispered, "dat speech wud yuh made tuh de jury was bad nuff to hang me, but dis yuh one"—shaking his head sadly—"Mistuh Sheriff, please pull dat rope."—Washington Star.

"Best on Earth!"

"You can say what you please about Schuyllkill water," said Capt. Tucker, the well-known pilot, the other day, "but say nothing against the Delaware. It is the best water in the world."

As Capt. Tucker practically lives on the river (one way) he ought to know. But the reporter wanted reasons.

"I would rather have my ship's tanks filled with Delaware water than any other on earth, and so would every commander I know. It tastes good and, best of all, it keeps. Not even spring water has the keeping qualities that this river water has."

"Does water spoil?" inquired the sceptic.

"Certainly," replied the captain. "Fill a ship's tank with the purest and best, and in a few weeks it loses its taste; get flat, as it were, and that is where the Delaware is ahead. Its water has been known to taste fresh after a voyage to China. This is due to the nature of the soil that is drained by the river. The mountains and the state regions of the Delaware and Lehigh rivers supply certain chemicals which act as a preservative and make the water different from any other. Why, I have actually known captains to put in from sea during a voyage solely to fill their tanks with Delaware water in preference to any other."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Lawyer Got Lion's Share.

Daniel Godyn, who died in England in 1769, left an estate to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and the remnants of this bequest have just reached that society in the shape of a sum of \$244. It seems that the testator bequeathed leasehold property to the society in violation of the Mortmain act. After a delay of fourteen years the estate went "into Chancery," where it remained from 1783 until the other day, when the balance was paid out to the society, only \$244 being left after payment of the expenses of such amazingly protracted litigation.

American Dreammakers.

If all the dreammakers known to exist in America worked twenty-four hours of each day for a whole year, without stopping for sleep or meals, they would still be able to make one dream apiece for less than seven-eighths of the women of America.

A West Indian scientist has lately been making investigations into the family life of the green fly, a plant parasite whose fertility eclipses that of all other living creatures. He asserts that a single green fly will produce ninety young, all fertile females. In a few days each one of these ninety will produce another ninety, each equally capable of replenishing the earth. During the summer, about eleven generations of this interesting creature make their appearance. It will, therefore, be seen that at the end of the season the progeny of a single fly would number, barring accidents, 3,138,205,960,000. If ten green flies should weigh a grain—a by no means moderate estimate—its descendants in the eleventh degree would weigh no less than one hundred and forty-five billion tons.

In no country in the world is there more complete religious toleration than in Japan. It is not generally known that several of the high officials in the Mikado's service are converts to Christianity. The president of the lower house of the Japanese parliament, which was recently dissolved because it censured the cabinet for not being more vigorous in the negotiations with Russia, is one of the leading members of the Presbyterian church in Japan.

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80 Bushels Macaroni Wheat Per Acre.

Introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agr. It is for rent on a lease of 10 years in good land \$80 bu. per acre, and on dry, arid lands, such as are found in Mont. Idaho, the Dakotas, Colo., etc., it will yield from 40 to 60 bu. This Wheat and Speltz and Hanna Barley and Bromus Inermis and Billion Dollar Grass, makes it possible to grow and fatten hogs and cattle wherever soil is found.

JUST SEND 10c. AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, together with their great catalog alone \$100.00 to any far-awake farmer. [A.C.L.]

A man forsakes the evil of his ways, not because he has grown good, but because he has grown tired and dyspeptic.

Use Allen's Foot-Paste.

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Tired, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

Spain is getting to be a great source of supply for fruit consumed in England.

Earliest Green Onions.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., always have something new, something valuable. This year they offer among their new money making vegetables an Earliest Green Eating Onion. It is a winner. Mr. Farmer and Gardener!

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c. and they will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow:

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
2,000 delicious Carrots,
2,000 Blanching, nutty Celery,
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,
1,000 splendid Onions,
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

In all over 10,000 plants—this great offer is made to get you to test their warranted vegetable seeds and

ALL FOR BUT 10c. POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and I will send them 20c. in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. [A.C.L.]

The United States mint at San Francisco is the largest institution of the kind in the world.

An Untimely Death.

An untimely death so often follows neglect of a cough or cold. If Taylor's Cherry Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein is taken in time it will prevent any evil results. It cures coughs, colds and consumption.

At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

MARCH 16TH.

The senate passed without discussion the joint resolution authorizing the president to negotiate with the government of Great Britain to secure a review of the regulations for the catching of fur bearing seals in Alaska so as to obtain an abatement of the killing of male seals and thus preserve the seal industry.

A bill was passed authorizing an exchange of public building sites at Hot Springs, Ark.

Representative Spight, of Mississippi, worked the southern members of congress up in the house on a speech he delivered on the negro problem. He boldly advocated lynching under certain circumstances and did not mince words in his reference to the negro race.

Subsidies to railroads for special mail facilities came in for a considerable discussion. Rural mail carriers found many friends on the floor who advocated increased pay for them and the privilege for acting as agents for newspapers and trades people.

When the house met it was agreed that on Sunday, March 27th, the house should devote itself to memorials on the life and character of the late Representative Forderer, of Pennsylvania.

Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was resumed.

General debate on the postoffice appropriation bill was closed by Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, who opposed mail subsidies to railroads. If the provision could be defeated, he said, the money intended for mail subsidies could go to raising the salaries of rural carriers, and to extending the service into the jungles of the country.

After eliminating all but three sections of Senator Dillingham's Alaskan seal bill, the senate committee on foreign relations has authorized Senator Foraker to make a favorable report on the measure. The bill as originally introduced was practically the same as has been presented in the house by Representative Tawney, of Minnesota.

MARCH 17TH.

With the paraphernalia for playing Jai Alai, a game which figures conspicuously in the contest against the confirmation of General Leonard Wood to be major general, the members of the United States senate amused themselves for more than an hour protected from the gaze of the public by the closed doors of an executive session. A lively interest was manifested in the game.

In the house the postoffice appropriation bill was under discussion and little progress was made.

The house set apart Sunday, March 27th, as a day for memorial addresses on the life and character of the late Representative Burk, of Pennsylvania.

On motion of Mr. Marnard, of Virginia, it was agreed that when the house adjourns tomorrow, it be until Monday.

Bills were also passed providing for the holding of courts in the eastern division of the northern judicial district of Georgia at Athens, Ga.

The house then went into committee of the whole, further to consider the postoffice appropriation bill, which was read for amendment.

MARCH 18TH.

By the action of the senate in executive session General Leonard Wood became a major general, taking the rank from August 8, 1903, the day President Roosevelt made the promotion. The contest against his confirmation has been a notable one, beginning November 16, 1903, soon after congress convened in special session, and continuing the present session.

The San Francisco mint is making United States coin for the Japanese government; gold being sent there for coinage into money, which will be used for the purchase of food and other supplies for the army and navy. The last two steamers from the orient have each brought \$2,000,000 worth of gold bullion from Japan.

China Buying Arms.

An Austrian company has just received an order for so large a number of small arms for the Chinese government that it will take the company several years to fill it, even with additional forces of men to whom it has given employment. The fact has attracted attention because it was provided in the treaty of Peking, which closed the Boxer troubles, that for a term of years the importation of arms into China should be stopped absolutely. The purpose was to reduce the capacity of the Chinese peasantry for mischief through lawless uprisings against foreigners.

D. E. Thompson, the United States minister to Brazil, was a brakeman on the Burlington railroad in Nebraska at the age of 21. He invested his earnings and by hard work became a millionaire. Although his education has been meager, he has been successful in all his undertakings.

It is reported that a nine-story building will be erected in Mobile by the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York.

LATEST WAR NEWS

The Russian fleet is reported as having left Vladivostok. Since Korea has joined Japan, Russia considers Korea as belligerent and will act accordingly.

Two thousand Korean troops, now at Seoul, will be sent to the north at once. Vice Admiral Makaroff has determined to serve as squadron commander, as well as commander-in-chief of the entire Russian naval forces in the far east.

Port Arthur has a garrison of 30,000 men and is provisioned for a year.

The case of the republic of Colombia against the Panama Canal Company to prevent the transfer of the latter's concession to the United States is on in Paris.

Japan's war expenses from the commencement of hostilities to the end of March are estimated at 156,000,000 yen, divided as follows: For the army, 108,000,000 yen; for the navy, 47,000,000. Of this sum only 50,000,000 yen has actually been disbursed, including the payment for the cruisers Nishin and Kugua, purchased abroad.

BALTIMORE FIRE.

Committee Lays Blame on Cigar or Cigarette.

The special commission named by local and foreign insurance people appointed to inquire into the origin of the Baltimore fire has formulated its report. They find in substance that the fire originated from outside causes in the John E. Hurst Co.'s building.

The electric switches were cut off, the flow of gas was cut off at the meters and the fires in the boxes of the boilers were shown to have been drawn before the blaze started. It is the theory of the commission that a lighted cigarette or cigar must have ignited inflammable material in the cellar, which smoldered until the firemen discovered the smoke and began work.

DON'T LIKE THE CUT

And the Ensley Steel Plant is Practically Closed.

Pending an agreement between the officials of the steel plant and the open hearth furnace workers the mill has practically closed down. Since the resumption last month the men have been dissatisfied with the reduction made in their wages. Before the works were closed down last October the open hearth men were getting \$3.40 a day and six cents tonnage on each ton. When the plant resumed the men's wages were fixed at \$3 a day. The contention now hinges on the question of tonnage. The workmen, it is understood, are contending for \$3 a day and 4 cents tonnage.

In making its report in favor of Mr. Levee in the Dantzler-Levee contest from the seventh South Carolina district, house committee on elections No. 1 takes the ground that the investigation shows that Dantzler, a colored man, was not elected. At the same time the committee refuses to say that Levee was elected, and the report leaves him in the position as if no contest had been made. The committee draws the conclusion that if it advanced a ruling on the disfranchisement of the colored vote and declared Levee not elected on that ground the decision would be a precedent for unsettling nearly every member in the house from several southern states which it names.

It is reported that drafts and checks representing many thousands of dollars sent in two small mail pouches from Memphis to St. Louis have mysteriously disappeared. John C. Williams, employed at the Becker saw mill at Fruitdale, was caught by a belt at the mill and horribly mangled by the fly wheel. He was instantly killed.

A new state bank with a capital stock of \$25,000 will shortly begin business at Collinsville. The charter is now being drawn and it is thought that all arrangements will be made in order to throw open the door about the middle of April.

The sum of \$9,845 has been subscribed for the new Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Montgomery.

Killing at Kimberly.

A. J. Aushorn shot and killed Harry Moore at Kimberly mines. It appears that Moore, who was drinking, abused and threw one of Aushorn's little boys off the train before it came to a stop. The boy informed his father of the occurrence and the father immediately left the train with the boy and the killing resulted in a few minutes after. Aushorn surrendered.

Moore was a young man and has figured in several rough escapades. One of these was an occurrence in North Birmingham when he, while in company with Jim Myrick and several women, cut Will Weaver's throat and left him lying on the roadside.

W. T. Allison, who lives about 15 miles from Selma, had his store, warehouse, corn crib and stables burned. The entire stock of goods—in fact, all of the property enumerated—was a total loss. He did not have any insurance whatever on the property and the loss will amount to about \$5,000.

Work at the Alabama Steel and Wire Company's plant is progressing so nicely that they are confident that they will be making steel by the 1st of June.

THE FIRST DIVIDEND

Of Bessemer Savings Bank was Paid Saturday

Bessemer had one of the liveliest days it has had for some time, the occasion being the payment of the first dividend to the creditors of the defunct Bessemer Savings bank. Seven hundred and eighty-two checks were made out representing a sum of \$52,000. Of this amount five hundred checks were issued, aggregating a sum of about \$30,000.

One of the largest checks drawn was by the city of Bessemer, which amounted to something near \$4,000.

It is understood that Receiver T. O. Smith, of the defunct Bank of Commerce, that failed at the same time the Savings bank closed its doors, is getting matters in shape to pay a dividend at an early date. It is stated that the bank will be able to pay 75 per cent of its claims.

SHOOTING AT BESSEMER.

Resulted Fatally to an Innocent By-stander.

While resisting arrest E. H. McGilver, a negro, lost his life; Deputy Sheriff Newt Cleanmons, who was attempting to capture him, was seriously, perhaps fatally, wounded, and Mrs. Willingham, a passerby, was wounded by a stray bullet. McGilver and another negro named Threat were wanted on a charge of shooting and dangerously wounding Seaborn Cook, a farmer, at Virginia Mines, from where they were en route to the city.

Threat was arrested by Chief Wallace on the outskirts of the city and is in the city jail. He has made a statement saying that Mr. Cook was shot accidentally.

Later.

Mrs. W. Willingham died from the wounds caused by bullet wounds from the rifles of deputies in the battle.

ILL HEALTH

Given as the Cause of Mr. Benton's Killing Himself.

With a bullet wound in his head George D. Benton, aged fifty-seven years and one of Bessemer's prominent citizens, was found dead on the porch of his residence Sunday morning by his young son, Carl. The dead man's revolver, a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson, was found near his body. For some time Mr. Benton had been very despondent and low-spirited as a result of a long and aggravated illness, and it was in this temporary state of derangement of mind that he took his life.

For a long time Mr. Benton has been prominent in the industrial and commercial development of the Marvel City and was one of the best known men in the county.

New Compress Company.

At Selma a deal was consummated by which J. B. Ellis and associates will become owners of the two compresses in Selma. The new company has as its stockholders besides Mr. Ellis all the cotton buyers, cotton merchants and cotton factors of Selma.

It will have over one hundred thousand dollars capital. The Dallas press is to be remodeled and overhauled and the old railroad press which has been out of commission will have an up-to-date modern press erected.

Opelika has been made a meal station for the Atlanta and West Point road.

Creditors Get About 75 Per Cent.

The appraisers of the defunct Shapard bank have made their report and it shows that of the \$135,000 of notes, mortgages, etc., only \$72,000 can be collected. The preferred creditors of the bank will get only about 75 per cent of their claims.

In a letter received from Hon. Sydney J. Bowie, he states that he has had advice from the department of agriculture which informed him that Messrs. W. G. Smith and F. M. Meeker, who have charge of the soil survey in Sumter county, will come to Selma about the first of October and begin a thorough test of the soil of Dallas county.

Seriously Injured.

Morrow Blackburn was seriously, perhaps fatally, injured by falling from an electric crane in the Ensley steel plant. His arm was broken, his hip dislocated, and it is feared that he was injured internally.

Mr. Blackburn is an electrician and was at work on a crane. In attempting to come down he missed his footing and fell a distance of over forty feet. Mr. Blackburn is 32 years of age and was recently married.

Selma will entertain the state's Red Men during May.

Enfauia's Carnegie library will be completed this week.

Miss Annette M. Dye, a linguist in the bureau of animal industry, and a daughter of the late General William McE. Dye, at one time military instructor to the emperor of Korea, and the emperor's advisor and also commander of the army of the Khedive of Egypt, committed suicide Saturday by shooting. Grief over the death of her mother is supposed to have caused the act.

HON. C. W. THOMPSON

Died Sunday in Washington of Pneumonia

Representative Charles Winston Thompson, of the Fifth Alabama district, died Sunday afternoon. His younger son, C. W. Thompson, Jr., who has been visiting his father during the present session of congress, was the only member of his family with him at the time. The remains will be carried to his home in Tuskegee and the interment will take place Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Thompson died of toxæmia, a blood poisoning, due from a virulent form of pneumonia resulting from grip. There was little hope for him Friday and Saturday. He was taken sick a week ago and gradually grew worse.

Mr. Thompson was absolutely without hope. He seemed to have a premonition that his illness would result fatally. Before he became critically ill he told his friend, Representative Wiley, that he was seriously ill and feared the worst would result. Mr. Thompson's mind was perfectly clear until Sunday morning. He then became delirious and did not recover consciousness.

The house will adjourn Monday out of respect to the late representative. Representative Wiley will present a resolution reciting that the house has learned with profound regret of the death of Representative Thompson, and asking that in the future a day be set apart in which proper respect may be paid to his memory.

General regret is expressed over Mr. Thompson's death. He had made many strong personal friends in the house and during his illness constant inquiries were made at his hotel about his condition. He was in all respects a self-made man, succeeding in life by his own energetic effort. He was a very successful business man and is reputed to have been very wealthy.

Charles W. Thompson, democrat, of Tuskegee, was born in Macon county, near Tuskegee, Ala., December 30, 1860; was educated in the common schools of the county, at the Park Hill high school at Tuskegee, Ala., and at Bryant & Stratton's Business college at Louisville, Ky.; was appointed by Governor Joseph F. Johnston in 1896 a member of his staff as lieutenant colonel, and served in that capacity until the end of his term; was a member of the Methodist church, president of the Bank of Tuskegee; was county superintendent of education for Macon county from 1886 to 1888, and 1898 was chosen without opposition to represent the Twenty-sixth senatorial district in the senate of Alabama; was elected to the Fifty-seventh congress and was re-elected to the Fifty-eighth congress, of which he was the sixth member to die.

Mr. Thompson was a widower, his wife was Miss Estelle Alley, of Tuskegee, and died about fifteen years ago. He is survived by two sons, Ernest W. Thompson, editor of the Tuskegee News, and Charles W. Thompson, Jr., one of his secretaries, and also by his mother.

The postoffice, the military academy and the sundry appropriation bills constitute the work mapped out for the house this week. The week in the senate will be devoted almost entirely to appropriation bills, beginning on Tuesday with that for the District of Columbia and following with the Indian and pension bills.

Mrs. Roosevelt has started a collection of china, intended to include at least one piece from every china set used by every president of the United States from Washington down. Two cabinets have been filled and appropriately labeled, with specimens of the china of each administration from Lincoln down.

Richard F. Outcault, the cartoonist, has been fined one hundred dollars for violating United States currency in a cartoon. The same cartoon was printed in twenty different publications, and the secret service men say they will collect a one-hundred-dollar fine in each case. Outcault thinks he should have a share of it.

The finding of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the causes for the collision of the Missouri and Illinois off Guantanamo are received at the navy department. A high officer of the navy department said the evidence pointed to the fact that the accident was due to the failure of the steering gear of the Missouri.

Countess Oyama, wife of the field marshal of Japan, who will direct the field operations of the island empire against the Russians in the far east, graduated from Vassar college in 1882 as Stenat Yamakama, and nearly one-quarter of her life has been spent in the United States.

Mrs. General Miles is very sick.

Letters patent have been issued to Thomas F. Ormond, of Huntsville, for a new duplicating hay press which works steadily and by means of levers, does away with the machinery. Mr. Ormond claims that his press will work more rapidly than any press now in use and that the draft on power will be uniform.

It is reported from Mobile that work will be started on the new depot in that city by May 6th.

The value of the gold coin and bullion in the United States is estimated at \$1,200,000,000. The gross weight of the metal would be something more than 2200 tons, yet it all could be packed in a cube having a side of a little more than 13 feet.

Sir Henry Durand, the new British ambassador to the United States, has hitherto represented his sovereign in countries which have the lion for a Symbol—Persia and Spain. He now comes to the home of the eagle; and the British lion, although it will not lie down with the lamb, will consort with the bird of freedom.

Lieut. Peary suggests that if Americans can spend millions to build yachts to defend the cup, they ought to build ships to go to the north pole. He says that the syndicate of sporting men that "lifts" the pole will have no successor and can never be beaten. Certainly, the course would not be overcrowded with pleasure boats.

A German privy councillor has recently said, in a book on the United States, that "America finds the strong roots of its power in the soil of the country, which, after every storm, gives unlimited possibilities for the rapid recuperation of the high moral forces which live in the American people." We in America have long known that the salvation of the country depends on the people who live on the soil. They are the custodians of sound and untainted democracy.

The government's estimate made last fall of a return of \$2,500,000,000 to the farmers of the country from the year's grain harvests was, as is now proved, much to small, comments the New York Sun editorially. The present agricultural season in this country, like its predecessors for the last five years, has been one of large crops sold at high prices. Due consideration of the meaning of this matter is making for far greater optimism in high financial circles than was current a little time ago.

A writer in the New York Sun declares that Chicago "is undoubtedly the wickedest city in the world." Gustavus Myers, in an article in the London National Review, asserts that Philadelphia "now holds beyond possibility of dispute the ignoble palm of being the most corrupt city in the world." The writers' point of view are somewhat different—the Sun's correspondent considers Chicago mainly as a scene of criminal violence, while Mr. Myers centers his attention upon the governmental corruption of Philadelphia.

Evidently the young Queen of Holland inherits the thrifty habits of her ancestors, remarks the St. Louis Star. Latest advice are to the effect that Wilhelmina has gone into the dairy business, and is now making money by selling milk and butter. Her first step in this direction was when she induced her husband, Prince Henry, to buy several cows, which were placed on the rich lands surrounding the castle of Loo. The cows prospered exceedingly, and the Queen was so well pleased with the success of her experiment that she instructed the managers of her estates to make a tour of the stock farms and purchase the best animals that could be obtained in Holland. This they did, and sent the herd to the castle at Loo. A dairy was established in connection with the royal estate, and now butter and milk are sold in large quantities from the Queen's establishment. She herself devotes considerable time to directing and inspecting the work of the dairy, and it has become her most absorbing hobby. She determined that the dairy should not only be self-supporting, but profitable, and she is now realizing a neat little sum for pin money from it every month.

The Depth of Sympathy.

The golf story ought, perhaps, to be laid away on the high shelf, but a new one comes from England by way of 'Titts, so true to the seriousness of golf in human affairs as to express the sport forever.

A golfer who was playing about the links noticed the ragged condition of his caddy. Touched at his poverty, the good man gave the boy money to get food with and promised him a suit of clothes. Some time later, hearing that the lad's mother was dependent on him, he despatched a load of coal and a round of beef.

The lad was grateful for all this kindness, and with tears in his eyes tried to express his gratitude. "Please, sir—"

"Oh, that's all right, my boy!" said the benefactor, cheerily. "Say nothing about it."

The caddy could no longer restrain himself. The kindly thought which lay at the bottom of his heart broke through.

"Please, sir," he cried, "I'm sorry you're such a bad player!"

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Chief Justice Fuller announced an adjournment of the United States Supreme Court for a fortnight.

President Roosevelt signed the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, the first of the big supply bills to become a law. He also signed an act authorizing bail in criminal cases on appeal in the courts of the Indian Territory.

Senator Clark, of Montana, returned to his seat looking well in spite of his recent severe illness.

The Senate passed a bill authorizing the location of a light and fog signal, a lighthouse, and a light vessel at the entrance to Ambrose Channel, New York Harbor.

The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries favorably reported the Senate bill, requiring all supplies for the Army and Navy to be transported in American vessels.

Representative George W. Croft, of Alken, S. C., died at his home. He had been ill six weeks as the result of an injury caused by a splinter in his thumb, from which blood poisoning resulted.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina was operated on to relieve an abscess on his left thumb. The result was pronounced satisfactory, and his condition was reported to be much better.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The efforts of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, to unite the two insular labor organizations in Porto Rico have proved unsuccessful, owing to personal and political differences between the labor leaders.

The Porto Rican Legislature has adjourned. It passed forty bills. The Governor placed his first veto since the establishment of the Legislature on a bill increasing the powers of municipalities.

Several defeats of the troops of President Morales, of San Domingo, with heavy losses, have been reported.

The Spanish Army Commission will shortly remove from the forts of Porto Rico the guns which were not purchased by the United States.

The Supreme Court of Porto Rico has confirmed the death sentence of Pedro Diaz, of Humacao, who murdered Octavio Reyes on August 23, 1902, during election riots in Humacao, and he will be the first man to be hanged on the island.

The forty-third St. Louis Exposition Commissioners from the Philippines include Justice Arellano, Attorney-General Arceta and Governors Catiles and Mecho. Eleven of those to whom places upon the board were offered declined on the ground that their services were needed in the Philippines.

Wireless telegraph stations have been established at San Juan and on Culebra Island, the only stations of their kind in the West Indies. One is to be erected at Guantanamo, thus connecting American naval bases in the Caribbean Sea.

DOMESTIC.

W. L. Collins, former cashier of the Indiana National Bank, at Elkhart, pleaded guilty in the Federal Court to eighteen charges in connection with the failure of the bank.

The Rev. Father William Mayer, pastor of St. Mary's German Catholic Church, Richmond, Va., suffered a stroke of apoplexy while saying Stations of the Cross in his church, and later died in the church residence.

A Grand Jury returned two indictments against James McDonald in connection with the death of Miss Sarah Schaffer in Bedford, Ind. One indictment charges murder, while the other charges statutory assault.

The car barn of the Chicago Union Traction Company, at Blue Island avenue and Leavitt street, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. Crossed electric wires caused the blaze.

The customs authorities at Eagle Pass, Texas, have arrested Joe Liebes, a wealthy New Yorker, on the charge of smuggling diamonds worth \$1500 and other dutiable articles.

D. D. Field, said to be the son of a prominent and wealthy physician of New York, died in a hospital at Pueblo, Col., from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid poison.

F. Augustus Heinz, President of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company; Superintendent Terise, of the Rarus Mine, and Superintendent Frank, of the Johnstown Mine, Heinz properties, charged with having refused admittance to Federal inspectors, were released on parole at Butte, Mont.

Mrs. J. C. Fleming and her daughter Lottie were instantly killed by a west-bound passenger train at Hanlin's Station, Ohio.

FOREIGN.

The annual report of the Hamburg, American Steamship Company shows a net profit for the year of \$5,500,000.

Former Premier of France Waldeck-Rousseau, after three months' dangerous illness, has gone to the Riviera. He is able to walk and it is believed he will entirely recover.

At King Edward's second levee held in London the Americans presented by Ambassador Choate were Louis C. Hay, of New York; Walter Neef, of Chicago, and Herman Kinneluff, of New York.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark attended a performance of Elgar's "The Dream of Gerontius," at London.

Six persons accused of selling forged Turkish decorations to people in various countries were sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude, while a seventh was sentenced to 5 years.

The Peruvian Senate has authorized the Government to arrange the pending questions between it and the Peruvian Corporation.

The French Chamber of Deputies, by 318 to 231 votes, adopted the first section of the bill prohibiting members of religious orders from giving any kind of teaching, primary, secondary or superior.

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Announcements.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of Probate of Shelby county, subject to the primary election of the Peoples Party to be held on the 9th day of April, 1904.

A. P. LONGSHORE.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The Advocate is authorized to announce the name of Jno. S. Pitts as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor for Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. Harrison as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary April 9th.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary April 9th.

J. O. MOORE.

The friends of E. W. Holland of beat 9, announce him as a candidate for County Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 9th.

FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

The Advocate is authorized to announce the name of J. O. Dorough as a candidate for Supt. of Education of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held on April 9th, 1904.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner for the First District of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary.

JOHN E. DYKES.

The friends of W. C. Powers announce his name as a candidate for Commissioner for the 2nd district of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 9th.

Let every Populist of Shelby go to the primary election on April 9th and select a good ticket of the best material in your party and then see to it that every man is elected in November next.

That out of the 67 counties in the State, Shelby is financially in a better condition than two-thirds this number, and that her tax rate is less than half of the 67 counties. The Editor of the Sentinel will please make a note of this.

The Sentinel man says that Treasurer Thompson turned over to Treasurer elect Tallant sixteen thousand dollars. Is that so? Well, the next grand jury should investigate and find out what became of it. If Thompson still has it, it should be paid over. We find he only paid over \$553.00. What about it Mr. Sentinel?

In another column will be found a statement signed by the entire Commissioners Court, in which it will be seen that the report is all false as to the Commissioners buying the road machinery. The Advocate is reliably informed that this report has been circulated with injustice to the members of the court, and we refer you to their statement.

Should you desire to test the real strength of the remaining remnant of the Democratic party in Shelby, just stop and count those who are candidates before their primary and you have about the real strength; for it looks to us if the whole crowd is running for office, and that they are a hungry set; you have only to watch them for a decision.

A Democratic candidate certainly has a large amount of gaul to ask a Populite to come into a Democratic primary and vote for him; the Advocate states boldly that there is not a Democratic candidate running for office that would under any circumstances vote for a Populite. If there is one we will give him space in the Advocate to say so.

A Falsehood Exposed.

The Advocate would like to ask what the Democratic leaders did for the people while they were in office?—Advocate.

That's easy: they kept the county out of debt and money in the treasury. Sixteen thousand dollars were in the treasury when the Populists came into power, but it has gone glimmering since that time, and a fifteen thousand dollar debt added to it.—Sentinel.

The Sentinel seems to be determined to misrepresent the facts in reference to the condition of Shelby county. It boldly asserted in last weeks issue, as will be seen above, that when the Democrats went out of power they left sixteen thousand dollars in the treasury, and the truth is that on the 1st day of September 1896, W. A. Thompson, the retiring Democratic treasurer turned over to W. A. Tallant \$553.00; the circuit court convened about two weeks afterwards, and there was just a little more than enough to pay the Grand Jury and the Petit Jurors and Bailiffs had to wait until J. H. Robertson, the tax collector, made his first round and paid into the county treasury the money to pay these claims off, and he states that at almost every place in the county, county warrants and jury certificates were offered to him in payment of taxes, and the Grand Jury at the Fall Term of the circuit court sent for Mr. Thompson and made inquiry as to why he did not keep back a sufficient amount of money to pay these claims, and his excuse was that there had not been money enough in the treasury for a long time to meet the current expenses. More than that the county warrants were hawked about the county and sold at what the holders could get for them; and a certain county official was indicted for buying these claims and he plead guilty in the county court. These are the facts as shown by the records of Shelby county. The Advocate challenges the Sentinel to show any such state of affairs under Populist administration.

The Sentinel says the Democrats when they went out of office turned over sixteen thousand dollars to the Populist; the truth is they turned over \$553.00 in money, and left outstanding more than three thousand dollars of unpaid warrants. The Sentinel just liked eighteen thousand dollars of telling the truth, but this is near enough for a Democrat.

That the new constitution as made by the Democratic party has disfranchised fifty thousand white voters of this State, and out of this number we furnished about eight hundred in Shelby. Unless something is done to remedy this only a few men will be able to vote in a few years. Voters of Shelby if you don't believe this you have only to wait a short while and continue to vote for the Democratic ticket.

The fact that the Populist smasher, the Sentinel, continues to howl about the State Examiner saying Mr. Carden was due the county seven thousand dollars, shows that the Sentinel has no regard for the truth, but is just trying to mislead the citizens of the county. Every sensible man in the county knows that the Sentinel itself does not believe any such stuff, and hence no importance is attached to such rot.

One of the Democratic candidates for probate judge was heard to say that the only key to the situation was to get as many of the Populist into their primary as possible. He thinks they have forgotten the time this same candidate helped to put them out of the Democratic pen, calling them Farmers Alliancemen and claiming they were not Democrats and were not worthy to sit at his table. That they will make it warm for his party about next November is no mistake.

And now the Sentinel, the great mogul of the Democratic party and Populist smasher, is going to move up to Columbiana and put the Chronicle out of business, and also put the Populist out of business. Brother, you will have to acquaint yourself with the facts before you can wield any influence with the average voter of this county, and besides, when the election is over in November you will find that your little bluffs and wilful misrepresentation of facts have been like chaff against the wind,

The Road Machinery.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Shelby county hereby certify that at the October Term of the Commissioners Court a resolution was passed by said Court, that we as the Commissioners of said county, did decline to purchase the road machinery which was shipped to said county on trial.

Given under our hands, this March 22, 1904.

A. P. LONGSHORE, PLEASANT SHAW, R. J. GRIFFIN, L. R. KENDRICK, R. B. POSEY, COMMISSIONERS.

From the Kingdom.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRAYER.

It is again dear Populist we come before thee asking a few favors of thee and asking thee to forget some things of the past. We know we kicked thee out of our convention in 1890, but we ask thee to forget that; we know dear Pops you elected the ticket in 1892 but we stole it from you; we know too dear Pops that we had a contest law at that time; we know too that Judge Cobb resigned to have the law repealed to keep from giving you your rights. Now dear Pops we ask thee to forget that and remember it against us no more; we know we refused to give you clerks in the election of 1894, but you got it through the influence of the shot gun; now we ask you to forget that and remember it against us no more. We know dear Pops that we told you we would not disfranchise one white man, that it was the negro we was after, but we disfranchised 1200 white men in Shelby county and registered 14 democrat negroes; now dear Pops we ask thee to forget that and remember it against us no more; now dear Pops we ask thee to come into our primary on April 11th and help nominate our ticket and then we will not ask any more favors of thee until November, then vote the Democratic ticket. All these favors we ask of thee Pops, Amen.

OLD ESAY.

That the county after the collections of the tax for 1903 and paid into the treasurer, the county will not owe \$500.00, and yet the Sentinel has the cheek to deceive the people into believing the county will owe \$15,000.00. That is like the sixteen thousand dollars he said was paid over to the treasurer in 1896, when \$553.00 was turned over. Such willful and malicious misrepresentation as this wont go here in Shelby; you have got the facts to face and nothing but this will go. Is this the way you worked it in Kansas?

Official Circular.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 5th, 1904.

To the County Redistricting Board:

Since the beginning of the school system of Alabama the public moneys have been apportioned to townships. Township lines do not regard centers of population and natural barriers. Therefore, the location of schools has been held within their strong embrace, regardless of convenience to the people for whom the schools were established. By an act of the late Legislature, it becomes your duty to create school districts that will subserve the convenience of the people without regard to township lines. A more important duty has never devolved upon any officers in the past history of the State. Upon the faithfulness with which you perform this duty the success of the rural schools will largely depend. I know your compensation is small, but remember it is much more than the average public school teacher receives and upon his fidelity to duty depends the future prosperity of our beloved State.

You have probably outlined your plan of procedure with this work already, but the following suggestions may not be amiss:

1. Study the topography of your county closely and ascertain the centers of population.

Make dates in every community and advertise the same in your county papers and by posting notices. Invite the people to meet you, and after consultation with them, make your district lines as beat lines are now made. The school house of every district must be closer to every child within the district than to any other public school-house, as the law does not contemplate transfers. Make your districts as large as possible, placing a school within two and one-half miles of every child if practicable. Every man who wishes a school at his back door will be dissatisfied, but it is your duty to subserve the interest of the community, and the patriotic sentiment of the community will sustain you.

You will have no use for a compass and chain. For, as said above, district lines will be made as beat lines are at this time. The County Surveyor was placed on the Board because of his familiarity with the topography of the county and his knowledge of township lines which will often be useful in describing district boundaries. Have due regard to school houses now existing, but do not permit a school house to determine the boundaries of a district unless the public is thereby subverted. Number the districts. Locate not more than one school for each race in a district. Do this work well without fear or favor and future generations will applaud your faithfulness.

Very truly,

ISAAC W. HILEY,

Supt. of Education.

From Little Beeswax Bridge.

Well boys, suppose we farmers just plant everything in cotton this time and let corn, meat, potatoes, sorghum, collards, cabbage, wheat, oats, hay, peas and peanuts, and everything that we need go, where will we be. Why can't we people supply every man in Shelby county; lets see who can sell the most corn, meat, hay, molasses, watermelons, etc., and stop the freight on so much of the necessities of life. Lets try to live at home and board at the same place, and cast our votes for whom we please, and see to it that none but the old honest John sort be elected to office. Blessed is he that siteth not in the seat of the scornful, nor standeth in the way of sinners; lets let the wheel roll and throw no stumbling blocks in the way of reformers. Lets let this year be one in the roll of history, both in church and state, that will be honored in all time to come; lets not look back, but press on and upward and never let our business love us into their deception. It is enough to live, but what do we live for, have we no offsprings; lets do our duty there is no middle ground; he that is not for us is against us; lets take a stand and not be a knot on a log. The time is coming when there will be no place to stand. Please show me how the young straight-haired child can ever become an elector; all power of brain and money has been brought to bear and to stamp out this reform movement, either by force or deception, but the seed has been sown; truth crushed to earth will rise again, who was president of that great Constitutional Convention! That great power, Jno. B. Knox, Railroad attorney; who was Sidney J. Bowie? our attorney for the corporations, lets choose men from among ourselves to fill office, and the whole congregation of the children of Israel assemble together at Shiloh and set up the tabernacle of the congregation there, and the land was subdued before them and there remained among the children of Israel seven tribes, which had not yet received their inheritance and Joshua said unto the children how long are ye slack to go to process the land which the Lord God of your fathers hath given you. The Chronicle and the Sentinel are great and mighty men; they have been trying to fool the people and call their minds off of the real issues, and have the audacity to tell us that the Peoples Party is dead; it has just been asleep, but it always sleeps with one eye on the Democrats, you must think we are very forgetful, they throw some slang at Longshore and all the rest, they think we haven't got any sense, but we know poor grandmias record and it is mighty bad. She wants to do the planning and let us plough the mule, and when the days work is done and we have fed the team she wants us to lock the crib and turn her over the keys; she wants to run the government and let us pay the tax, and when she puts out a ticket she wants us to whoop it up, but as to Judge Longshore, we know he's firm and true, and has smelled the smoke of battle, but let him get on grandmias farm and all will let him go. It is not Longshore nor anybody else that rules the common people, thy own mouth can demeth thee and not I, yes thine own lips testify against thee, art thou the first man that was born or wasn't thou made before the hills. How long will it be ere ye make an end, for thou hast taken a pledge from thy brother, for naught and stripped the naked of their clothing.

OLD SKEW BAWL.

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Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Williams Bros.

In accordance with a law recently enacted by the State of Alabama, we shall soon take up the matter of transforming the territory of Shelby county into public school districts, the boundaries of which will be made as the boundaries of beats are now made. Township lines will not be taken into consideration; but districts will be formed solely with reference to centers of population, and natural barriers. This duty which has been thrust upon us, however popular or unpopular it may be, must be discharged. And in so doing we shall have much pleasure in subserving the wishes of our citizenship, hoping of course that such wishes may not be impelled by a selfish motive, but that they may conform to a common sense of public good, and to the upbuilding of the cause of education.

Trustees and patrons may aid us very materially in this work by consulting each other and making diagrams of such districts as in their judgment should be made. This work shall have reached completion June 1st, 1904.

JNO. B. FARRELL,
Supt. of Education.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.
Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by Williams Bros.

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Other Real Estate 3,000.00	Due Banks 2,263.00
Cash & with other banks 43,119.84	
Total \$69,902.61	Total \$69,902.61

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Jan. 1st, 1904.

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Notice of Sale of Valuable Coal Lands.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, rendered on the 29th day of February, 1904, the undersigned, as commissioner, appointed by the Court, to sell said lands, will sell for partition to the highest bidder, for third cash and balance in one and two years in front of the post office in Montevallo, County of Shelby, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on the 18th day of April, 1904, the following described lands, belonging to Mrs. Annie E. Vandergrift and George W. Beach, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 35; the south half of the southeast quarter of section 36; the south half of the southwest quarter of section 25; the north half of the northwest quarter of section 33; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30; the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 33; all in Township 20, Range 4 West, and known as Enoch Tyler's estate on the Cahaba River, containing 480 acres, more or less, and situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The above property is $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile from the Southern R. R., and one mile from the L. & N. R. R.

JOSEPH T. COLLINS, JR.,
Commissioner.

Address: Attorney, Woodward Building, Birmingham, Ala.
N. B.—Parties interested will please write to me at above address.

Dental Notice!

W. P. Hamner, Dentist, will be in Vincent, Ala., 1st to 5th and Childersburg, Ala., 6th to 10th of each month prepared to do all kinds of Dental work.

Will be at office in Columbiana remainder of month.

WORK GUARANTEED.

Your patronage respectfully solicited.

Non-Resident Notice.

E. C. Parker, vs. M. F. Comer.
State of Alabama, Shelby county.
In Circuit Court.

Whereas, E. C. Parker, as Plaintiff in said cause, has obtained an attachment out of this Court, issued the 12th day of December, 1903, against the estate of the said M. F. Comer, as Defendant, which said attachment has been levied by R. F. Cox, Sheriff of Shelby county, Ala., on February 12th, 1904, by serving Writs of Garnishment on James M. Comer, as administrator of the estate of Jno. T. Comer, deceased, and on J. A. Cameron; and whereas, it appears that the said M. F. Comer, defendant, as aforesaid, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in the State of Tennessee and City of Chattanooga, therefore the said M. F. Comer, wherever he may reside, is hereby notified of the said attachment and the levy thereof as aforesaid.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of February, 1904.

J. P. PEARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court.

NOTICE NO. 25,396.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., February 23rd, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Alabama, on April 11th, 1904, viz: Libborn H. Parker, Homestead Entry No. 35,180, for the S half of SW qr. NW qr of SW qr. of Sec. 10, Tp. 30, Sp. 13, South Range 1 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. B. Brasher, of Birmingham, Ala., Sam Brasher, Lee Shaw, Tom Parker, all of Vandiver, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

NOTICE NO. 25,399.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., February 28th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Alabama, on March 28th, 1904, viz: Hiram Moore, Homestead Entry No. 34,419, for the E half of SE qr. of Sec. 10, Tp. 21, South of Range 2 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. R. Leonard, J. T. Lynch, H. K. Thomas, J. C. Davis, all of Lynch, Alabama.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

NOTICE NO. 25,387.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., March 8th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on April 25th, 1904, viz: Burrell B. Brasher, Homestead Entry No. 35,094, for the S half of NE qr. S half of NW qr. Section 30, Tp. 18, South Range 1 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. P. Brasher, of Bridgeport, Ala., Bud Brasher, of Bridgeport, Ala., J. M. Cooke, of Vandiver, Ala., A. J. Brasher, Vandiver, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

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Miss Lula Wilson is on the sick list.

Rev. T. M. Nelson is clerking for E. D. Hall.

D. F. Stone, of beat 9, was in town Monday.

E. T. Brasher, of Shelby, was in town Saturday.

W. A. Tallant, of Calera, was in town Saturday.

W. D. Raley, of Vincent, was in the city Monday.

J. H. Mason was in Selma Sunday and Monday.

J. W. Bandy, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday.

W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was in the city Wednesday.

Commissioners court was in session Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Cason, of Birmingham, is visiting in the city.

Miss Helen Boyer spent Sunday with homefolks at Wilsonville.

C. B. Elliott and son visited relatives near Elliottsville Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker on the 19th inst., a fine boy.

Little Mattie Redding, of Saginaw, is visiting relatives in the city.

W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Leroy Wooddall, of Shelby, visited relatives in the city Monday.

J. H. Robertson and wife spent Sunday on Yellow Leaf with relatives.

J. P. Pearson and wife visited relatives at Bridgeton Sunday and Monday.

E. D. Hall has opened up a drug and grocery store in the Browne building.

W. G. Parker is going to open up a brick yard at this place in a few days.

Miss Ida O'Hara returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Saginaw.

Mrs. L. N. Bowden, of Calera, visited relatives here a few days this week.

J. W. McMahan and wife, of Shelby Springs, were in the city Wednesday.

J. T. Leeper, Esq., returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Rev. W. J. D. Upshaw filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Goldberg, of Talladega, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Gordon DuBose, of Ensley, was in the city Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

W. R. Oliver and Jasper Holcombe, of Calera, were in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss Carrie Rowe, of Creswell, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in the city with relatives.

Arthur Millstead and Miss Onzelle Verchot spent a part of Monday in Montevallo with friends.

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John Nelson, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to his home in New Orleans Monday.

Max Lefkovits and wife, Leo, Friedberger and Joe P. Roberts spent Monday and Tuesday in Bessemer.

Several of the young boys and girls of this place went out to Brownings mill pond Saturday for a picnic tour.

Mrs. J. W. Porter, after spending a few days with relatives in the city, returned to her home at Coleanor Friday.

Chancery court was in session here Thursday and Friday, Chancellor R. B. Kelley presiding. The docket was very light.

The Columbiana Base Ball team will give an ice cream supper at the Central Hotel Friday night for the benefit of the team. Be sure and go.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by Williams Bros.

Program for Teachers Institute.

Shelby County Teachers Institute will meet at Harpersville, Friday and Saturday, April 15th and 16th, 1904.

FRIDAY 10:30 A. M.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. O. P. Bentley.

Welcome Address—S. J. Strook.

Resolutions—L. B. Riddle.

Our Prescribed Music Course and its Importance—Misses Stella Posey and Bertie H. Allen.

Enrollment of Teachers.

Adjournment.

1:30 P. M.

Is a Drawing Period Necessary in the Average School?—Miss Stella Powell.

English Grammar:

(a) Punctuation, Miss Kate Gorman.

(b) Capitalization, Miss Zula Davis.

(c) Comparisons, Miss E. Williams.

(d) Pronouns, Miss Mary Jones.

(e) Possessives, Miss Mary Liles.

(f) Criticisms, by Institute.

Advisability of our prescribed course in Agriculture—E. L. Patton.

How do you manage the Overgrown boy, proud of his "Teens"?—Mrs. Kate Wallace.

Arithmetic:

Fundamental Principles—J. C. Harper and J. W. Moore.

Common Fractions—Miss Mattie Taylor and Augustus Mackey.

Percentage—W. S. McEwen and R. F. Lyons.

Decimal Fractions—Miss Keturah Freeman and A. M. Freeman.

Criticisms—Institute.

FRIDAY 8:00 P. M.

Music—Profession and Local Talent.

Address—Dr. F. M. Peterson.

SATURDAY 8:30 A. M.

Convocation:

An exercise in Elocution and Pronunciation—J. W. Ellenberg.

Teachers Reading Course:

Method of the Recitation—S. Dowell.

Psychology—Miss Kittie Avery and J. C. Hall.

Some Methods in History—J. B. Ziegler.

Our Redistricting Bill—C. H. Florio and S. J. Strook.

The Teacher's Mission—Miss Carrie Rowe.

Local Taxation—Dr. F. M. Peterson.

It is earnestly hoped that the teachers of Shelby county will not be so little courteous as to reject the most cordial invitation given them by the good people of Harpersville to visit their town. Arrangements are being made where by teachers may be met at Vincent and carried directly to Harpersville.

Jno. B. FARRELL, Supt. of Education.

Stock of drugs for sale less than wholesale cost.

E. D. Hall.

Mrs. Simon Friedberger and children, after spending several days with relatives in the city, returned to their home at Catherine, Ala., Sunday.

The Columbiana street walker's team defeated the Columbiana graded school team here Friday afternoon in a ball game by a score of 9 to 6.

We are authorized by Mr. J. L. Peters to state that he is not a candidate for Mayor of Columbiana as was stated last week, and that he will positively not run on the ticket.

Henry Chapman has had his barber shop newly papered and carpeted, which adds much to its appearance. Henry is one of the best barbers Columbiana ever had, and knows his business in that capacity.

The White House hotel of this place, among other additions, has recently put in the latest improved porcelain lined bath tub, filling a long-felt want in this community. Its guests are given hot or cold baths free of charge. The regular charges for those who are not guests.

In this issue will be found the announcement of W. C. Powers of Pelham, as a candidate for commissioner for the 2nd district. Mr. Powers needs no introduction to the people of Shelby county, having served the people of the 2nd district as commissioner before, and if selected will make them a faithful officer.

We have had to leave out several communications this on account of space. We are going to limit our correspondents from 10 to 15 locals from each place, and also want you to write only on one side of the paper. Also sign your name on the back of the communication without fail. We want nothing but news.

Mr. J. E. Strickland and Miss Ettie Page of this place, were quietly married at the home of Mrs. M. L. E. German on last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Justice C. C. DuBose performing the ceremony. Mr. Strickland, as well as his bride, was reared in this city, and the young couple are well known to us all. The happy couple left Monday morning for Montevallo where the groom has a position as flagman on the Southern Railroad between Wilton and Birmingham. The best wishes of our entire community go with them.

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STERRETT.

J. R. Kincaid, of Birmingham, visited homefolks at this place Saturday night and Sunday, came again Bob we are always glad to have you in our midst.

Paul Falkner, of Woodward, spent Saturday night and Sunday in this place.

H. M. Amberson, of Vandiver, made a flying trip to this place last Thursday.

The singing at Mr. Lawleys Sunday afternoon was highly enjoyed by all that was present.

Callie Falkner, of Birmingham, was here Sunday with homefolks.

At her beautiful home north of here Miss Minnie Kincaid entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening in honor of her brother, J. R. Kincaid, of Birmingham. Interesting games were played and music was indulged in until a late hour, the evening passed off all too quickly.

Joe Riddle, of Goodwater, was in Sterrett Sunday much to the delight of some of our young ladies.

"Cuml."

LYNCH.

R. J. Farr and wife, and little daughters, Lillie and Alice, visited relatives at Wilsonville Sunday and Monday.

A. P. Hughes and wife, of Calvary, passed through here Sunday.

Prof. John M. Dye and sisters, Misses Margaret and Nancy, attended the singing at Mt. Chapel Sunday.

C. F. and J. Hartford Farr attended divine services at Pilgrims Rest Sunday.

Miss Minnie McGiboney closed her school at Mt. Era Friday. Miss Minnie has given entire satisfaction as teacher here.

J. O. Thomas, of Calvary, passed through the city Saturday.

John Roach and Miss Ola Dye attended the singing at Mt. Chapel Sunday.

Prof. W. H. Farr was seen heading eastward Sunday afternoon.

F. A. Coston, of the Kingdom, was here on business last week.

Van Roper, of East Saginaw, was here Sunday.

AGRICOLA.

Little Ester Farr Dead.

It is with sadness we report the death of Little Ester, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farr, who died at their home on March 19th at 11 a. m. Weep not dear ones; while it is our loss it is her eternal gain. We know it is hard to give up our loved ones, but God knoweth all things for the best. Sleep on little babe, and by and by we will come and meet you some sweet day. She was 18 months old. Her remains were placed in the cemetery at Fourmile Sunday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved father and mother and other relatives so bereaved.

A FRIEND.

Grand and Petit Jurors.

The following is a list of Grand and Petit Jurors drawn to serve at the Spring Term of Circuit Court, which convenes on April 4th:

GRAND JURY.

Robert T. Atchison, L. H. Cosper, H. H. Stoudemire, A. L. Deshazo, W. H. Gill, D. C. Nickerson, J. B. Griffin, J. L. C. Wesson, R. E. Cosper, H. W. Nelson, Geo. Kroell, C. A. Busby, S. A. Kendrick, J. M. Babb, N. N. Mos-teller, W. N. Gilbert, J. S. Jackson, R. A. Kidd, Jr., D. B. Lacey, J. M. Houston, J. W. Kidd.

PEIT JURY, FIRST WEEK.

J. H. McCall, J. E. West, A. Mc-Kinnon, C. P. Keith, W. P. Cox, C. W. Thomas, S. W. Blackerby, H. K. Stamps, O. H. Stone, C. H. McBride, J. A. Ingram, J. R. Timney, P. H. O'Neal, Castus Wooten, J. L. Harless, S. V. Walls, J. T. Wheat, W. T. Rasco, R. M. Harless, A. N. Ray, W. F. G. Falkner, T. A. Walton, L. E. Dyke, Cliff Chapman, Henry Davis, F. M. Ellison, A. J. White, Geo. Powell, C. H. Green, H. S. Nelson.

PEIT JURY, SECOND WEEK.

B. L. Brasher, J. W. Patton, H. M. Johnson, Frank Etes, Will Miller, J. B. Ray, W. S. L. Wood, John Ellison, S. R. Thomas, J. A. Martin, John Moore, C. M. Locke, W. H. Miner, Charles Atkins, S. D. Isbell, G. W. Shaw, P. F. Lyon, W. W. Hadaway, J. N. Lyon, M. W. Owen, David Pearson, R. T. Newton, E. H. Morris, T. E. Lambert, P. L. Ellison, J. M. Duke, Jack Crim, J. H. Lucas, D. A. Seal, S. H. Collins.

PEIT JURY, THIRD WEEK.

John Howard, Charley Sullivan, J. E. Wooten, W. E. Merrell, John W. Robinson, J. N. Howard, W. A. Norris, W. S. Harper, T. M. Blackerby, H. C. Harris, Frank Davis, W. S. Cunningham, W. A. Cook, J. V. Champion, A. J. Johnson, J. A. Blackerby, J. G. Willis, J. H. Mooney, Ed Smith, R. W. Moss, J. E. Coshatt, H. Bradshaw, T. C. Elliott, R. V. Morrison, W. H. Edwards, J. T. McGaughey, S. M. Farrell, W. H. Hill, Z. T. Baldwin, R. O. Ozley.

PEIT JURY, FOURTH WEEK.

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VINCENT.

Our town booming.

You can hear the saw and hammer in every direction; the sixth and seventh resident houses will soon be completed and the occupants waiting to get in them.

The farmers are having a delightful time making preparation for another crop; good many are planting corn, and some about finished on the up lands.

Misses Annie Kidd and Mary Anna McGraw visited friends and relatives in Sylacauga Saturday.

Miss Lou Reynolds, our music teacher, went home Saturday to visit her parents, and returned Sunday night.

Mrs. P. T. Pitts and babe, of Childersburg, visited the family of W. H. Kidd Sunday.

Candidates galore, on every street corner you can find them; two at the McGraw House tonight, Lyman and Milner; both think they will get the nomination, but not certain about the final result next November.

The Populist are very sanguine in this part of the county, and we would like to see every one out on the 9th of April to vote for good men for the nomination.

HARRY.

Harpersville News.

L. H. Cosper, of Creswell, was in our town Saturday afternoon on business.

D. W. Sharbutt and John Mahon transacted business up at Calois Saturday last.

Several of our young people are anticipating on attending the singing at Mt. Taber next Sunday.

Rennie Blankenship has treated himself to a brand new buggy. Look out girls some of you will have to say yes or no one day.

Charlie Gill, of Sterrett, has accepted a position with Billie Gill 3 miles west of here as farmer.

Hon. D. R. McMillan, of Columbiana, was in the city last week canvassing for Judge of Probate on the Democratic ticket.

Rev. O. P. Bentley went down to Wilsonville one day last week to conduct the burial of Mrs. Smith.

We had to stay at home all day Sunday, because we didn't know anybody to go and see.

We heartily endorse J. O. Dorrough as a candidate for Supt. of Education. Though we are not personally acquainted with him, but know a good majority that are.

J. T. Wheat, of Weldon, spent Saturday night here with L. C. Shrader and family.

J. A. Blankenship transacted business at Wilsonville Saturday last.

Lets come together and organize a Sabbath school at Wheelers school house. I think a good Sabbath school is better than anything that could be started.

Peddler Harris of Calera, was in our community last week peddling.

Charlie Albright, of Lewis, was in our community with his peddler wagon one day last week.

Several of our young folks attended divine worship at Providence church near Creswell Sunday.

From the way the Chronicle talks folks on the farm haven't sense enough to write and let their "skew Bar" Brother there is scarcely a prominent man in America and scarcely a man of wealth who was not born and raised upon the farm. It's the farm that has given health and brains to the great men of the nation, and the boys and girls of our country, and shaping the destiny of the nation had its beginning laid in the quiet restful home of the farm, a man don't have to go to college to make a man of himself every time.

Well boys it isn't long now until the Primary. Lets do some awful hustling and let's have an Honest John for every office. After the general election in November, the Democrats will be wanting to know where is my mule? Honest Johnnies will tell them, way up there in the cool. So boys get together, get your shovels and wheel and let it whiz so fast that the democrats will loose their breath in amazement.

We too know the fruits of Cleveland's administration the last time he was in office, 5 cent cotton, 50c per day for labor, and vote again for a Democrat. Lets get together, there isn't a man with love for his wife and children will ever stoop so low as that.

We heard a gentleman say this year that it made him mad to see a man with his toes on the ground and his pants all torn and elbows out, jump up and say, "Honest Democrat," we honestly worse every word of the above. Boys that a sermon its self, don't you think so?

When! What a fine letter from Skew Ball last week. He said something about trees not baring good faith, boys that the Democrats, I never did know one to love good fruit. We are going to cut them down in November.

WILD BILL.

Shelby Springs.

Miss Steia Baker visited at Nelsons a few days last week.

Miss Bessie Johnson spent Sunday with Miss Amy Johnson.

There was quite a crowd of people from Columbiana here Sunday afternoon.

Misses Dora Harris, Amy Johnson and Eva Seal went to Calera Saturday.

R. L. Johnson has returned from Wagar, Ala.

Miss Eva Seal spent Sunday night with Misses Amy Johnson and Dora Harris.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Lizzie Bristow's little girl is getting well of the measles.

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TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors tried him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's healthy and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by J. W. Bandy Drug Co., and Williams Bros. Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

PELHAM.

Ex. Gov. R. W. Cobb was in town Saturday transacting business.

The Sunday school at this place is in a flourishing condition, and the older people seem to manifest a great interest as much so as the younger ones, and this is something the community can boast well of. We welcome visitors and solicit new scholars.

Mrs. P. W. Denson, of Calera, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Powers at this place.

We are glad to say O. S. Powers, who has been on the sick list for several days, is improving fast and we hope in the course of a few days he will be able to report for duty. He is a conductor on the L. & N. R. R.

Miss Constance O'Nair has returned to Montevallo, where she is attending the Industrial school.

John Cost is visiting relatives at this place.

R. H. Walker, of Campbranch, paid us a visit last week.

The farmers are all quite busy turning the soil, and are making every preparation for five cent cotton next fall.

Mrs. W. H. Banks, of Siluria, passed through town on last Saturday on her way to Birmingham, where we understand she is to move and make that place her future home.

W. H. Cross, who is dazing for the Southern R. R. Co., was in town Friday visiting his parents.

Aunt Martha Cross, who has been for the past four months visiting her son, R. L. Cross, of Birmingham, returned home Friday.

The entertainment given by Rev. and Mrs. Jno. May on Friday the 11th was declared a grand success and quite a neat little sum was realized by the gathering, and the proceeds will be expended for the purpose of repairs at the parsonage, which is badly needed.

UNCLE BILL.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Company.

Pilgrim's Rest.

Health of our community good.

We had a very interesting sermon preached here Sunday by Bro. Luker.

Mrs. Anna Hall, of Campbranch, is spending a few days with her parents here.

P. B. Davis and Lee Moore went to Ransom Sunday.

Charlie Armstrong was the happy escort of Miss Minnie Murphy Sunday afternoon.

Abe Smith, of Saginaw,

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

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UNDER date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter: "My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 25 years. Her case had baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. "She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies.

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of 25 years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me.

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A Paradise For Criminals

Zafferines, a Spanish Penal Settlement, Ruled by Convicts Xavier Duroc in La Revue --- Translated For Public Opinion.

On the Zafferin islands, a few miles from Kiss, off the African coast, is the most astonishing and the most comical fortress that ever was constructed, a penal colony which is absolutely unique and entirely different from what one would expect even in Spain. The largest island contains the town of Zafferines, which up to six o'clock in the morning is absolutely silent, the ruins and stillness suggesting a town which has been deserted after a disaster. There are not even dogs or birds. At six o'clock, however, at the tolling of the bell of La Conquista, a tower which is found at the centre and summit of the island, the doors of the prison open, the stores and the heretofore deserted streets suddenly become animated. For ten minutes there is life in the streets, the prisoners scattering in every direction; then they disappear and the town again looks like a dead city. The life, however, has been transferred to the taverns and the hovels; the rooms of the prison are empty, but the wine shops are full, each group of prisoners having its favorite tavern, although many have not attained this degree of discrimination and visit all impartially. Upon reaching the tavern a man who has been in the prison until it is time to return to the prison.

PRISONERS WITH LIBERTY.

There is no doubt that this island is the paradise of criminals. Here the prisoners have absolute liberty to devote themselves to sloth or drunkenness, they may promenade freely in the open air, play at cards, talk, drink, assault or even stab one another. Some few work, carrying water, performing a crude form of masonry, etc., while not a few of them manifest by their yawning that they are extremely bored. It is needless to say that every lazy, quarrelsome, drinking gambling individual could easily accommodate himself to such a life, for here he is in his element. At Zafferines he does not have to battle for subsistence since he is clothed, nourished and lodged at the expense of the state, which does not interfere with his actions and leaves him free to act as he pleases.

A single liberty is denied the prisoner and that is to leave the island; but this is little desired. The boarders of Zafferines have also a dour in the bottom of their pocket, and for those who are not satisfied with the infected mess served by the prison there is always the table d'hôte at which many feasts take place.

CARRYING OF ARMS COMMON.

The carrying of arms is almost universal practice, and there are few prisoners who have not in their linen belts a large knife. This latter is not the traditional navaja which bends in the middle and opens with a spring, but a large, solid, pointed knife, and a man who has not his herraerito is not a man at all. Although upon his entrance into the prison the criminal is searched, the confiscation of a knife is a rare occurrence. It is possible that at the moment of crossing the prison threshold the criminal has not his knife, but it is certain that he does not go to sleep without his "armed friend." The question naturally arises, Where are these weapons obtained? The answer is easy; they are obtained from the keepers themselves. Authority in the prison of Zafferines is merely a fiction, the true masters of the place being the prisoners, to whom everything is subordinated. The captain of the place, if he had to live on his salary, could not exist, therefore he installs a tavern and the prisoners make him rich. In this tavern there are sold, besides liquors of all sorts, knives, revolvers, cartridges, etc., the captain being the one chiefly interested in the multiplication of thefts, for the product of these goes to swell his bank account.

JAILERS AS RUM-SELLERS.

Each of the two captains in the place is the owner of two establishments at which they have made a fortune. One of them married the daughter of a criminal, his son is an officer, and his daughter is about to marry one of the officers of the place. This is a family of the most eminent respectability, the flower of the high life of Zafferines. In 1901-1902, at head of one of this official's taverns, there was installed one of the orderlies who was part of the garrison of the place, and who was under the command of the military son, and although the other tavern-keeping official recently died, his rum shops are kept by an infantry sergeant. A fifth tavern belongs to a prisoner condemned for two homicides, and the two others are the property of free men who have no position in the prison. The penalty of hard and forced labor does not exist in the Spanish penal code, and in the penal settlements only those work who wish to. At Ceuta the workshops have a special organization, but at Zafferines and other places the work is less well regulated, the only apparent distribution of the men being into brigades. The workmen eatine a minimum of thirteen centimes and a maximum of one peseta a day, and for a man who has no family to support, no lodging to pay, the money earned in the penal settlement is really a surplus which few free workmen are able to lay by. Formerly the management of the settlement made certain deductions, for example, those men who earned less than twenty-five cents receiving nothing until there had been formed a fund of five duros, after which the whole wage was paid. This fund was used for the purpose of sending the criminal home on the day of his liberation or to pay for his capture in case of escape or attempted escape from the island.

SOME OFFICIAL THIEVES.

In the management of these reserve funds, however, grave scandals took place, the prisoner at the end of his term of service finding but little of the reserve fund at his disposal, the vampires of the administration so confusing the poor wretch that in the end he always left the prison with nothing in his pockets. In 1901 General Weyler decided that there should no longer be formed reserve funds and that each prisoner should receive each day the total wage due to him. This has not in any sense assisted the prisoner, for under the former rule the reserve funds, in case the officials were honest, really represented a certain guarantee for the criminal, but now the convict no longer practices economies, gambling houses have greatly increased, and theft is the most ordinary event.

JIM HUSBY'S PUP

Triumphs Were His Until His War Paint Wore Off.

"I never realized till last week the force of Virgil's sentiment, 'We are able because we seem to be able,'" observer former Supervisor Sackett this morning, as some of the country solons were telling what they would do to fortify Monroe County in event of war between Russia and Japan. Pressed for an explanation, Mr. Sackett said:

"A neighbor furnished a demonstration of how appearances go for a great deal in this world. Jim Husby has a dog, probably the most ornery cur that ever walked on four legs. The pup has no more courage than a dove. He has been licked by every canine in the neighborhood.

"Jim said he couldn't stand it much longer. He declared that the pup must win a few battles or leave the farm. He decided that the dog, to begin with, looked too cowardly; so with black paint he decorated the dog's face in a most horrible manner. If a man of a bibulous turn of disposition could meet that canine in the gloaming he would forever rum and lead a temperate life. I never saw a dog illustrated in so fierce a style before. He was a regular Roycroft edition of all that is to be feared in a dog. After Jim had applied the last stroke and had accentuated the jaws with several bold outlines he turned his pet loose.

"The pup didn't realize what a change had been made in his countenance and went slinking down the road to be licked by a big St. Bernard. Well, the big fellow no sooner saw the pup coming than he made ready to fret him. With a growl and a rush he boomed out into the road, and then catching a good view of the cur's band-dit-like expression, he paused and eyed him in amazement and some trepidation. The cur thought the big dog wanted to be friends and crept forward. The big dog detected something sinister in the slow approach, and turning with the slow drawn howl fled to the barn. The cur was puzzled. At the next house he met a bulldog, which came out to shake him up. But as soon as the bull saw what he was up against he began to tremble and retreated in abject fear. Then the cur began to get chesky. The next dog he met he chased for two miles and scared almost out of his senses.

"For the next three days he did nothing but hunt his old enemies. He neglected his meals in order to keep on the warpath. Nothing was too big for him to tackle. Jim held a mirror up before him that he might know what to thank for his transformation. The pup was proud. He began to be a regular nuisance. No dog could pass the farm but what he must like out and turn down the gauntlet. "This got to wearing on Jim's nerves, so one day he washed the paint off. An hour later the cur sallied out and was whipped to a finish by a water spaniel. He dragged himself to the barn and thought it over. Then nosing about, he got the pail of paint, and, taking it by the ball, lugged it out to Jim and mutely begged for another coat of paint. Jim again used his artistic talent. Again the pup was monarch of all he surveyed, and now realizing that it was the paint, and fearing it would be removed, he sought no more duels. He remained content with being let alone.—Rochester Post-Express.

Too Busy to Make a Noise.

A Kansas City teacher of a kindergarten was incapacitated from work one day last week by the following incident. The subject of the lecture and object lesson was animals, birds and then more animals.

"Now, children," said the teacher, "I want each of you to think of some animal or bird and try for a moment to be like the particular one you are thinking about, and make the same kind of noises they are in the habit of making."

Here was the command. Here the finale: Instantly the schoolroom became a menagerie. Lions roaring, dogs barking, birds singing and twittering, cows lowing, calves bleating, cats meowing, etc., all in an uproar and excitement—all with one single exception.

Off in a remote corner a little fellow was sitting perfectly still, apparently indifferent and unmindful of all the rest. The teacher, observing him, approached and said:

"Waldo, why are you taking no part with the other children?" "Waving her off with a deprecating hand and wide, rebuking eyes, he fervently whispered:

"Sh—sh—sh, teacher—sh! I a 'oster, and I'm a-layin' a aig!"—Kansas City Star.

Married Sisters.

A study in relationship is offered by two families living in and near here. A veteran of the Civil War has a son who married a well-known young lady of the county, and to whom several children have been born. Later the father of the young man wedded a sister of his son's wife, and the relationships of the two families thus becomes decidedly interesting. A few of the odd relationships thus developed are as follows: The father is the son's brother-in-law and both grandpa and uncle of the young man's children. The senior wife is both grandma and aunt of the younger family of children, senior wife is both stepmother and sister-in-law of the young man, and so on ad infinitum.—Walla Walla Statesman.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

It is harder to reconcile ourselves to other people's successes than to our own defeats.

The Talamancans are Indians of Panama, not far from the canal and about half way across the isthmus. They live almost in the primitive style of their ancestors in the days of Columbus and have little intercourse with whites, beyond trading fowls and pigs for tobacco, trinkets and ammunition. They speak their ancient language and still use the blow gun and spear. They live in huts of palm thatch, with a number of domesticated animals; for instance, the wild deer, peccary, tapir, and even the tiger cat. They hunt, fish and cultivate Indian crops and cassava. They have more fear of an evil than faith in a good spirit, are polygamists, and their simple government is hereditary. Their king is a despot as far as custom or law permits, and the "soke," or medicine man, is lawyer, priest and doctor all in one. Their life is on the whole one of dreamy contentment. Apparently they are an inferior race to the Aztecs, who probably ruled them.—London Globe.

A Japanese woman, when abandoned by her lover, takes a peculiar and picturesque revenge. When she no longer has any doubt as to his faithlessness, she gets up in the middle of the night and puts on a pleasing dress and wooden sandals. Attached to her head dress she carries three lighted candles and suspended from her neck hangs a small mirror. She takes in her left hand a small straw effigy of the faithless one and in her right a hammer and nails. Walking gravely to the sanctuary she nails the effigy securely to the trunk, she selects one of the sacred trees and then prays for the death of the traitor, vowing that if her wish is granted she will take out the nails which trouble her god. Night after night she comes to the tree, adding one or two nails and repeating her prayers, persuaded that the god will not hesitate to sacrifice the man to save the tree.

A certain historical sentiment is attached to the name of the Preservet, one of the big Russian battle ships at Port Arthur, which has thus far apparently escaped injury. That name was borne by one of the principal vessels of the little Russian squadron which visited New York during the civil war—the first Russian war ship to enter the harbor. The ships spent several weeks there, and the officers and crew were entertained, both publicly and privately, with lavish hospitality. The Preservet of those days was then much visited and admired. But she would not a puny figure beside the steel-clad monster that now bears her name.

Harvard has 6,013 students; Columbia, 4,557; the University of Chicago, 4,146; the University of Michigan, 3,926; the University of California, 3,690; the University of Illinois, 3,661; the University of Minnesota, 3,550; Cornell, 3,438; the University of Wisconsin, 3,221; Yale, 2,990.

Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, Mich., has donated 80 acres of land to the University of Michigan as an experiment station for the department of forestry.

"Aren't you afraid that a great many people will criticize you for becoming rich?" "Yes" answered Senator Sorghum. "But the chances are that if I had stayed poor they wouldn't have noticed me, even that much."—Washington Star.

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"Why does Mrs. Chubwoman look so sad?" "The world's injustice to woman has just struck her forcibly again." "How was that?" "She happened to think that Martha Washington isn't called the Mother of her Country."—Cincinnati Times Star.

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When a man undertakes to discuss love he winds up by pronouncing it a form of insanity.



Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly, for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period, I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over.

"Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pastime. I am indeed glad to tell my experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, Miss M. Cartledge, 633 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga."

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SUMMER WOOF FOR WINTER WEAVING.

Some times, when the north wind is blowing
And we look through the pane at the snowing
At a marble-white world out of doors—
The heart crieth out for the coming
Of blossoms and birds, for the humming
Of honey-winged bees in white-clover
violet.

When violet vapors have hidden
The cold, naked hilltops, and bidden
The pale evening star as their guest,
A picture of moon-laden mountains
Or flashing of fern-laddered fountains,
Lies still as a garden of rest.

As we sit in the twilight's gleaming,
The sprite in the backlog brings dream-
ing
Of the summer's low-voiced mono-
tone.
And we close our eyes to the dancing
Of fire-flecked figures, entrancing
Our souls with the thoughts of days
that are flown.

So ever the Past doth enamour;
The sheen of its exquisite glamour
May illumine the bitterest day;
For under the frost there is breathing,
And in the dead branches is wreathing
Of hawthorn and lilacs for crowning
of May.

—Ella Beardsley, in Boston Transcript.

HASHEESH.

A SHORT STORY. By BARRY PAIN.

The season was nearly at its end. On the terrace of Shepherd's were many groups—German, American and English—stopping for a few days in Cairo on their way home. In the street in front of the terrace the hawkers displayed their wares—pan pipes, fly whisks, images of the sphinx, picture post cards, matches. One offered for sale an inlaid table that he carried on his head. Another handed up an old flintlock pistol heavily mounted in silver for the inspection of a pretty girl from Cincinnati. Every now and then a carriage drove up and a party of tourists passed up the steps, followed by a dragoman laden with kodaks and dust cloaks and bazaar purchases. The bright sunlight flooded a scene of brilliant colors.

At one of the tables—next to that where the pretty girl from Cincinnati was sipping her tea—sat three men of different ages. Mr. Nathaniel Brookes, a man of some 60 years and rather distinguished appearance, was discussing total prohibitions with Dr. Henson-Blake. The doctor was a man of wiry build, with the face of a hawk and that indescribable look which comes only of strength and experience. The third man listened and fidgeted. From boyhood he had been precocious, and preferred to associate with those who were older than he was. In consequence he sometimes had to sit, as now, rather on the outside of the associations. He smoked endless cigarettes and drank something which was cold and not good for him out of a long thin glass, in which the ice tinkled pleasantly. He was a fair-haired young man whom the sun had merely freckled. He wore a single eye-glass, but did not always dare to use it. When you got to the bottom of his fallings you found fundamentally by no means a bad sort of man, by name Percival Lake. This was his first year in Egypt. Both Brookes and the doctor had known Egypt for many years.

It was Brookes who was speaking. "The fellow here should be allowed to dig," he said, "and it should be made well worth their while to dig."

"But they do," said the doctor. "They all of them do it in the summer, and they always have done."

"Yes," said Brookes. "Prohibitions which are too strict are always evaded. It's the same thing with hashesh. But what I mean it that if we succeed in stopping the fellow here from digging, the working European Egyptologist will find very little. The native will take care of that, and this is a case where the native has knowledge that the European can get only from him."

"That's possible," the doctor agreed. "What's that about hashesh?" the young man asked. "I thought it was the kind of drug that one came across frequently in stories and rarely in chemists' shops, and nowhere else."

"Nominally," said Brookes, "there is no hashesh in Egypt. It is not allowed. It is contraband. I forget how many tons of it were seized last year, and I should be sorry to say how much managed to get through."

"Then the natives really use it?"

"Of course they do. There is a common type in all races which requires a nerve alterative and will have it. If religion or sentiment or custom shuts out alcohol, then it will be opium or hashesh. Egypt goes for hashesh."

"And the prohibition is of no use?" asked Lake.

"I wouldn't say that," Brookes replied grimly. "If a native has a quarrel with his neighbor he can—and sometimes does—sow cannabis indica on his neighbor's land and then report him for growing illegal stuff as soon as the crop comes up. That is useful. Speaking seriously, the prohibition may lessen the amount of hashesh consumed, and undoubtedly has raised its price considerably—vices are the monopoly of the rich. All the same, I had a boy working on my dahabeah last year who was an excellent fellow. This year he was impossible, and I had to sack him. That was hashesh."

"And what is the effect of it?"

"Ask the doctor."

"If you take enough and smoke it long enough," said Dr. Henson-Blake, "the effect is insanity. The given percentage in the asylums is fairly high, and should perhaps be higher. They don't admit it if they can help it, and it cannot always be spotted."

"And what is the immediate effect?"

"A sense of bien etre, of the absence of all worry. Sometimes there are delusions. The typical smoker generally gets an excessive vanity—swelled head—and becomes very quarrelsome. That is why Brookes had to sack that boy of his."

Lake was rather angry. "I can assure you I am not talking for effect. There are some people who don't, you know."

"All right," said the doctor, unperturbed, "keep your hair on. I've got some tobacco prepared with hashesh up stairs. It is some that I had to con- tempt the girl's face haunted him, and always as it had been when she did not know that he could see her—al- ways that tired and hunted look, what had been her story? What was inside her heart and mind? What cards was she playing? Why had she spoken to him. The questions were endless. His interest in her, strangely powerful, kept him for long awake.

III.
The little farce was played out with great success next morning. Lake told a beautiful story, and did it better because Irene Jocelyn, breakfasting alone at the next table, was listening intently. After smoking the hashesh he had heard the sphinx talking. Then a black and limitless ocean had broken over it, and out of the ocean a strange white woman had crept and cut herself with a gold handled knife.

"Good!" said the doctor, with dry triumph. "And the more interesting because you have never had any hashesh at all."

"No," said Lake. "I thought that would be it. He tossed the envelope across to the doctor. 'You'll find your tobacco inside. How do you give it that green color? I think the score is with me.'"

The doctor was angry, the more so because Brookes was undisguisedly amused at the failure. But he made one shrewd guess. "If I had mentioned the thing to a solitary soul I should have been certain that it had been given away to you. As it is, I can't see how you came to think of it for yourself. It's quite unlike you."

IV.
For the next two days Irene Jocelyn successfully avoided young Lake, and thereby drove him to the verge of madness. It even occurred to him to play a bold stroke and ask the doctor to introduce him. But he had the reasonable conviction that the introduction would do him more harm than good with this strange girl. He grew to hate Henson-Blake; it was evident that while he was there Irene would not speak. He invented excuses to get him out of the way.

On the third day she came up to him in the hall with hand outstretched. "I just want to say goodbye to you, Mr. Lake," she said. "We leave this afternoon."

"Won't you tell me anything before you go? I can find no reason why you should have interested yourself in my defence. Still less can I find any reason why you should have avoided me ever since."

"But I wasn't interested in you. You're not what do they say?—not on in this act. Didn't I tell you that I was doing it for myself?"

"Yes. You are clever—you found out the doctor's trick."

"I know him. I told you that I met him on the tourist boat. I knew what he would do."

"I am stupid, for I also knew him, and did not find out. I'm not vain enough, believe me, to suppose that you did this for love of me."

"I wish to God you had!" he added; and the tone and simplicity of the words carried conviction. She changed her manner. She became serious.

"What was done, not for love of you, was done for hate of somebody else! Can't you imagine a woman wanting to hit back and too proud to let it be known that she wants to hit at all? Can't you imagine her hungering and thirsting to see a certain man fail, if only in some little thing, just for once? Can't you—oh, you don't want the whole humiliating story, do you?"

"No, no. I'm sorry. Good-by."

"Goodby."

"Only you know—that is not for hate of a man. If you hated there might be a chance for those who loved."

She shook her head and turned away. A minute later he heard her laughing and talking her best American to a group of hotel acquaintances.

And this is, perhaps, the primary reason why Percival Lake did ultimately take to hashesh in sober earnest. His friends have ceased to speak to him. Dr. Henson-Blake is interested in the case.—The Tattler.

Parliamentary Ruling.
"He said he could not help kissing you," whispered the first Congress- man's daughter. "He said when he sat beside you in the conservatory and looked into your eyes he was moved by an irresistible impulse and simply had to kiss you."

"Did he?" smiled the second Congress- man's daughter, who was listening with some interest to the apology thus being made for the boldness of the handsome cousin of the other girl.

"Yes. He said that it was your eyes that won him. He—"

"Well, he'll have to come around and correct the minutes of that meeting. The eyes won it, but the nose got it."

—Judge.

It is estimated that the population of British Somaliland is about 250,000. Its area is about 68,000 square miles.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

MARCH 24TH.

The senate passed the Indian appropriation bill. After the routine features of the bill had been disposed of Mr. Bacon again raised the question of civil service appointments, basing his remarks upon the statement made by Mr. Hoar yesterday that senators from states of political faith different from that of the president should be consulted in the matter of appointments to office. Mr. Bacon contended that the southern states were practically disfranchised under a republican administration, and said that this condition of affairs was contrary to the intention of the founders of the government.

The house of representatives again put itself on record against any investigation of the postoffice department. Eight pages of the postoffice appropriation bill were disposed of. The question of an investigation of the postoffice department was brought up by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, who proposed an amendment providing for a select committee of five members of the house and three senators, to make a complete investigation into the alleged frauds in that department.

MARCH 25TH.

Senator Hansbrough charged in the senate today that the movement to secure the repeal of the desert land, the timber and stone law, and the commutation clause of the homestead act were due to the efforts of a lobby composed mainly of the holders of lands bought in large tracts and railroad companies who desire thereby to increase the demand for their property. Senator Dubois intimated that the pressure for repeal was due to large holdings of forest land by the railroads.

During the day former Vice President Morton appeared on the floor of the senate, where he was warmly greeted.

A number of pension bills were passed.

The house passed the postoffice appropriation bill after a prolonged debate on the paragraph affecting rural letter carriers, which yesterday was stricken out, but which today was inserted with enthusiasm under a special order of the committee on rules. The bill has been under discussion since March 7. At times members vigorously assailed the postoffice department and General Bristow and demands were made for an investigation into the entire postal service, but Chairman Overstreet, who has borne the brunt of the attacks, stood as a barrier to such action.

Bristow's Salary List.

Members of congress in their mail received cards purporting to show one feature of the record of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. The cards are headed "Franklin County, Kansas." The directory says: J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, \$4,000; Bristow's father, a weighmaster, at \$1,500; his brother, a special postoffice examiner, at \$1,800; his son, a messenger, at \$1,200; his cousin, at \$1,500; his partner, H. J. Allen, private secretary, at \$2,000; also an examiner of the postoffice at \$1,800. "So, chairman of the state board of charities at \$2,000, and is also a candidate for congress. It's a pretty nice list on a clerk in the post office at \$50. J. L. Bristow is a prospective candidate for congress."

Members are still smarting under the recent charges and are circulating the cards with gusto.

Panama has disbanded all but one battalion of soldiers and offered her navy for sale.

Under a lease which expires 1,096 years hence, the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad company has secured from Dowle the right to extend a line through Zion City. According to the terms, "said lease is to expire 3,000 A. D. The reason for a lease instead of a purchase is that it is forbidden 'to sell the property of God.'"

United States marine officers have been greatly interested in night signals sent between their camps at Empire and Bas Obispo, by means of the heliograph. The distance between the camps is about three miles, and constant communication has been kept up from the outset, using the heliographs and wigwags by day and flashlights at night. The moon has recently been very brilliant and the sky perfectly clear, and after lights had been used, the men at Empire decided to try to work the heliograph by the rays of the moon. They received a quick answer and were delighted, as it was probably the first time that signals had ever been exchanged in that manner.

Representative Hughes, of Patterson, New Jersey, has introduced a bill in congress, which was adopted, providing for an amendment to the paragraph in the postoffice appropriation bill which gives \$300,000 for mail bags, card fasteners, etc., that none of these goods shall hereafter be prison-made. Heretofore mail bags have been made by convict labor. The amendment was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Latest War Items.

The Russians have taken the most remarkable secret precautions for the provisioning of their troops. At intervals of about a quarter of a mile along the greater part of the entire length of the Siberian railway stores of concentrated protein food have been buried on each side of the line, each deposit being enough to maintain a company—said to be 290 men—for a week. The position of these provisions is not known to the sergeants or captains, but only to the commanders, who have the information in cipher.—London Chronicle.

According to the latest information from the pension commissioner there are 996,545 pensioners on the rolls, to pay whom \$133,029,090 was paid out in pensions last year. Other expenses incident to the business raised the total cost of pensions for the year to \$137,759,653. The average amount paid to each pensioner is \$133.49 a year. This government has disbursed over \$3,000,000,000 in pensions as a result of the several wars in which the country has been engaged, distributed as follows:

Revolution	\$ 70,000,000 00
War of 1812	45,186,197 22
Indian wars	6,234,414 55
War with Mexico	33,483,309 91
War of rebellion	2,878,240,400 17
War with Spain	5,479,268 31

Total disbursements \$3,038,623,590 16

Bessemer's Plans.

The secretary of the committee on entertainment of the Alabama Press Association has received sixty answers to the invitations he sent out a week ago to the editors of the state, inviting them to attend the meeting of the association. From the present prospects it looks as if the association this year will break all former ones from the standpoint of attendance.

Elaborate arrangements have already been made to entertain the visitors and the people will see to it that the stay of the editors in this city is absolutely without expense.

More Coal.

The Pratt Coal company will increase the capacity of their mines from 4,000 to 6,000 tons per day as soon as the Cane Creek branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad is completed. The extension is better known as the North Alabama railroad. The company owns extensive properties along the line, which will probably be completed April 15. The work of laying rail is being rushed about one-half mile of steel per day being laid.

Lumber Yard Damaged.

Saturday the yards of the Pratt City Lumber company were partially destroyed by fire and the loss was estimated by the proprietors at about \$8,000 fully covered by insurance. Only the Kansas City sheds and the office were burned.

The origin of the fire is thought to have been the careless use of matches by tramps along the railroads, as the flames were first seen along that side of the yard.

Crushed by Falling Stone.

One man killed, another seriously injured and a third slightly injured is the result of an accident in the Sayreton mines, a few miles from North Birmingham, Friday morning. T. L. Smith was killed and W. T. Smith seriously injured.

Emmet Roberts, of Bessemer, is one of the largest young men in the country. He weighs 314 pounds and is seven feet ten inches high. During the past six weeks he has grown one and a quarter inches. He was eighteen years old last July.

A pen factory is a new industry proposed for Anniston.

The working crew of the Memphis division of the Southern railway is drawing near to Scottsboro, going in a western direction, with new steel rails which will take the place of the old iron rails.

It is said that the receivership of the Tennessee Central will be of brief duration.

Selma papers report that the Alabama river has been lower for the past three or four months than ever before recorded in the history of the weather bureau for this season of the year.

Dr. J. M. Lindsley, president of the International Quarantine board, is serving a ten days' sentence in the Mobile county jail for criminal libel against the Mobile quarantine authorities.

It is reported in Anniston that the local plant of the Southern Car and Foundry Company will resume operations about April 1 under the management of Captain James Elliott.

A real estate and building boom is reported in Mobile.

The bay steamer, James A. Carney, which was blown ashore at Battles, near Mobile, last Saturday, has been floated. The boat is apparently uninjured.

Mobile has a new brick company, the Sagus, with a capital of \$25,000.

The North Alabama Presbytery will convene in Jasper on April 12th.

Gasden now has one of the largest cooperage plants in the state.

FILIPINO LEADER SLAIN

Captain Dewitt, With Constabulary Detachment, Win Victory.

Macario Sakay, So-Called President of the Republic, Killed With Fifteen of His Followers.

Manila, P. I.—Captain Dewitt, with a detachment of constabulary, and Lieutenant Pitney, with a detachment of scouts, have encountered Macario Sakay, the so-called President of the Filipino Republic.

Sakay and fifteen of his followers were killed and the remainder of the band were captured. There were no casualties on the part of the Americans. The defeat of Sakay follows the victory of General Wood in Mindanao on March 7.

On that date detachments of the Seventeenth and Twenty-third Infantry, Troop B, of the Fourteenth Cavalry, and Gately's battery, in all 450 strong, under his command, attacked and captured the cotton fort, which was held by the Datto Ali, who resists the anti-slavery law. His defensive works were destroyed and their abandonment forced by the accurate fire of the battery.

Two thousand Moros made their retreat, with a loss of 200. The Americans sustained no losses.

Twenty-four cannon, forty-six lantacas (native artillery) and a large quantity of ammunition were captured and the fortifications reduced.

Major Tuit and Captain McCoy pursued and captured the Datto Iyban- gun and his retainers.

KEARSARGE'S FINE SHOOTING.

The World's Record With 8-Inch Guns Beaten in Practice.

New Orleans, La.—The record of the cruiser New York, which last summer made a world's record with her eight-inch guns, has been beaten by the after eight-inch crew of the flagship Kearsarge. The New York made two hits a minute for four shots.

The Kearsarge concluded her target practice and her crew fired ten shots, making ten hits in five minutes. The shortest time between consecutive shots was seventeen seconds.

The Kearsarge also recently lowered the record with her big thirteen-inch pieces, making ten hits in eleven minutes with them.

MILWAUKEE ELECTION FRAUDS.

Three Well Known Public Men Indicted and Arrested.

Milwaukee, Wis.—James J. Kennelly, deputy water register; Frank Keogh, printing contractor, and Otis T. Hare, former county clerk, were arrested upon indictment returned by the Grand Jury. Kennelly, who is well known in political circles, is charged with election frauds on April 1, 1902, at the city election. Hare and Keogh are charged in one indictment with conspiracy to prevent competition in the printing of ballots in 1902 and in another indictment are charged with having obtained a county order under false pretenses.

FLASHLIGHT POWDER KILLS.

Alexander Helmsley, a Philadelphia Chemist, Loses Life in an Explosion.

Philadelphia, Pa.—In an explosion of flashlight powder, which he was the maker, Alexander Helmsley, seventy years old, an expert chemist and inventor, was killed in his laboratory at Seventy-third street and Woodland avenue.

Two young women employed as his assistants were killed. One fell in the air and then fell back into the debris of the wrecked building. As the young women clambered out of the place it burst into flames. Helmsley's body was taken out later, burned to a crisp.

WEST AFRICA REVOLT SPREADS.

Extends to British Territory in Nigeria, Where Station is Attacked.

Berlin, Germany.—Governor von Puttkammer, of the Cameroons, cables that the revolt of the natives has spread to Cross River, one of the points marking the boundary of German territory in West Africa, and been extended to British territory in Nigeria, and that the British customs station at Obokum was attacked. The Governor adds that Colonel Mueller is in Cross River and has the situation in hand.

Reject Judge's Instructions.

In a jury drawn at Chicago, Ill., to weigh evidence in a case where labor and capital were opposed, nine of the twelve men declared to Judge Julian W. Mack they would not consider his instructions on the law in the case, but would find a verdict in favor of the workmen. All were ordered from the jury box by the Judge. The verdict in the case was in favor of the employers.

Tapiocha Still Advancing.

Tapiocha has again shown an advancing tendency. Prices have advanced from 1.10 to 1.15 cent per pound. The reasons for the present strong situation are the small available supplies and the decreasing volume of shipments from the East.

Turks Surround Albanians.

Twelve battalions of Turkish troops, commanded by Shakh Pasha, have surrounded 10,000 Albanians at Dabatepe. Shakh Pasha has asked for reinforcements.

Irish Party Elects a Member.

The Nationalists in the St. Stephen's Green division of Dublin, Ireland, elected Lawrence Waldron to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of James McGlin, by a majority of 620 over the Unionist candidate, Mr. Matheson.

French Premier Not to Resign.

In the course of an interview Prime Minister of Combes, of France, denied the report he will retire from the Premiership as a result of the recent Cabinet reshuffle.

JAPS SHELL PORT ARTHUR

Two Torpedo Boat Attacks Repulsed by Forts and Warships.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS IN ACTION

Japanese Fleet Renews Bombardment of Czar's Stronghold, and After Two Hours' Action Withdraws—Korean Conspirators Executed—Russia's Force in the Far East.

St. Petersburg.—The Japanese fleet approached Port Arthur, and after preliminary operations again bombarded the place. The Russian ships and forts repelled, the cannonading lasting several hours. The Japanese finally withdrew.

The Japanese fleet comprised six battleships and twelve cruisers. These divided, the battleships and torpedo boats taking positions between Liaot- shan and Pigeon Bay, while the cruisers in two groups were south and southeast of Port Arthur.

The Russian battleship Retvizan opened fire over the crest of Liaot- shan on the Japanese battleships, which replied, bombarding the town. Meanwhile the Russian fleet formed in line in the outer roadstead.

The cannonade finally slackened, and the Japanese fleet, retreating slowly, returned to the southeastward and finally disappeared.

The Russians had five soldiers killed ashore and four wounded. The fleet sustained no casualties. Admiral Makaroff was on board the Askold. The Japanese fired 100 shells into the town and suburbs. The Russians hit a Japanese warship, which was compelled to retire.

Russian Troops in the East.

London, Eng.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Express mails a long story of official corruption in Russia, which seems, from his account, to be equal to that in China. He instances scandalous scampering at the dockyards, and says that money allotted for military and naval stores has been pocketed. The officials all around misappropriate part of the funds passing through their hands.

The correspondent declares that corruption has been responsible for the succession of defeats that Russia has suffered. He asserts that the official assurance that there were coal and provisions enough at Port Arthur to enable that place to withstand a two-year siege, were untrue. When 10,000 tons of coal were ordered to Port Arthur only 5000 would reach the place. The officials dividing the cost of the remainder. There were thousands of sacks at Port Arthur supposed to contain sugar, but which in reality are filled with clipped brick. The correspondent adds that the Czar has taken a firm stand and is determined to stop the corruption.

Of the 20,000 Russian troops that have arrived at Harbin during the last forty days, only about 6000 have been able to proceed to the front, says the correspondent of the London Times.

Of this number 4000 have been sent to Newchwang, Mukden and Port Arthur and 2000 to Vladivostok. The greater part of the remainder are in the hospitals at Harbin, as the men were in wretched condition when they arrived.

There is great disorder at Harbin Junction, where the Russian lines are erected, and it is hoped that when this is remedied troops will arrive at the rate of 1000 a day.

Japs Rout Korean Rebels.

Tokio.—A band of Koreans, having risen in arms at Ham-Hung, was attacked by a detachment of Japanese from Wonsan, who killed two, wounded twenty and captured thirty-six.

The prisoners included the ringleaders, who alleged that the rising was instigated by Russians.

Korean Conspirators Executed.

Seoul.—Of thirteen Koreans, formerly students in Japan, who were accused of conspiring against the life of the Emperor and the Crown Prince for the purpose of enthroning Prince Eui-waa, who is now studying in America, three have been executed, and others have been summoned to appear before a special tribunal.

MARTIAL LAW FOR MINERS.

Entire Colorado National Guard Under Arms to Protect Negro Laborers.

Denver, Col.—Martial law has been declared in the Trinidad coal mining district, in Las Animas county, as a consequence of the miners' strike, and orders were issued by Governor Peabody for the entire National Guard of the State, numbering approximately 2000, to be prepared for service at three hours' notice.

It is reported that the Governor will send troops to San Juan County to prevent the exiled Teulitide union miners from mobilizing and marching back to that place in force.

Negro Lynched in Texas.

John Maynard, a negro, was lynched by a mob at Montgomery, Texas. He was charged with being one of a party of negroes who robbed several Bohemians, and, after beating them, killed one. Two other negroes were arrested.

Maryland Bank Fails.

Receivers have been appointed for the Miners' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Lonaconing, Md.

Kills Wife, Child and Self.

Because his wife, whom he divorced, refused to marry him, Max Vander- voigt, of El Paso, Texas, shot and killed her and their daughter, Cora, aged five, mortally wounded another daughter, and then blew out his own brains.

Gas Wrecks Buildings.

An explosion of natural gas in the Sharpe Hotel, at Littleton, W. Va., caused the complete destruction of two buildings and the death of William Lawson, of Pittsburgh.

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Announcements.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of Probate of Shelby county, subject to the primary election of the Peoples Party to be held on the 9th day of April, 1904.

A. P. LONGSHORE.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The Advocate is authorized to announce the name of Jno. S. Pitts as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor for Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. Harrison as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary April 9th.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary April 9th.

J. O. MOORE.

The friends of E. W. Holland of beat 9, announce him as a candidate for County Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 9th.

FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

The Advocate is authorized to announce the name of J. O. Dorrough as a candidate for Supt. of Education of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held on April 9th, 1904.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner for the First District of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary.

JOHN E. DYKES.

The friends of W. C. Powers announce his name as a candidate for Commissioner for the 2nd district of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party primary to be held April 9th.

The Advocate is authorized to announce James M. Allen as a candidate for Commissioner from the 2nd District of Shelby county, subject to the Peoples Party primary April 9th, 1904.

Read the prayer of Esau in this issue and go to the Primary on April 9th and vote against men who will practice fraud in elections or elsewhere.

One of the strangest things in the world is to see a Democrat who helped cheat the Populist out of their offices, going a round almost loving them to death now. Its enough to make the Gods laugh.

When the Democratic Executive Committee invites you into their primary, remember that they printed cards and distributed them over the county, stating that a vote against the ratification of the new Constitution was a vote for negro equality.

When a Democratic candidate slaps you on the back, and asks you to come into their primary and cast a vote for him, ask him if he would vote for a Populist under any circumstances. He will tell you no; that he is a Democrat and can't vote for anybody but a Democrat.

Hon. Jesse Stallings and Tom Hefflin are making a canvass of the State in the interest of the old time Democratic principles, and to prevent the gold standard men, if possible, from sending a delegation to the National Democratic Convention, who are supporting Cleveland for President. Messrs. Stallings and Hefflin, no doubt, have given Shelby up as lost to the Cleveland crowd, as they have not made their appearance in these parts. They possibly are aware that all the leaders are admirers of Grover and are gold bugs straight. No wonder there is only a remnant of the old party left, and after the election this fall the so-called Democratic party will be a thing of the past in this county.

It is indeed amusing to watch the Democratic candidates rushing like a drove of calves badly frightened to announce their names for some office. Did you ever see a set so hungry? The Populist and Republicans are however, setting at the table as yet, and that they will see to it that no pie shall reach this hungry group until they have repented in sack cloth and ashes, for the many wrongs done the people.

In this issue will be found another letter of explanation, which we hope will satisfy Mr. Lyman's friends. The Advocate is not fighting Mr. Lyman, but the Democratic party. Judge McMillan and every other candidate is responsible for what their Representative done in the Legislature, and in order that no injustice may be done to Mr. Lyman, we state that the Legislature authorized the commissioners court to fix an amount which a road hand could pay and exempt himself from working the road. This was done by the court and by paying three dollars a man can exempt himself from working the road for one year.

The Sentinel started out to give a little history of the administration as made by the Populist, and when the Advocate helps him by calling his attention to some of his Democratic officials who made records by defrauding the State and county, and who had business so urgent abroad that they left between suns, he flings back at us the defaulting Probate Judge of Clay county. If the Editor of the Sentinel don't take the cake as a dodger, we admit we don't know one when we find him. We are not discussing Clay county officials Mr. Sentinel, but Shelby county's Democratic officials; if we were to name those officials in the Democratic Party who have made similar records in the State it would take all the space in our columns to name them.

The Sentinel is trying to get in its bluff on all sides. It says "that it did not ask if the commissioners court contracted for that expensive machinery, but it did ask the Advocate whether or not that expensive machinery was contracted for several months ago by a prominent member of the commissioners court?" The Advocate would like to ask the Sentinel what is meant by the above? Does the Sentinel believe that it can hoo-doo the people into believing that one member of the commissioners court can contract for such things as the road machinery without the concurrence of the whole court. And to what prominent member of the court does it refer? The fact of the business is the Sentinel is just trying to get in its bluff and it has no regard for the truth of its statements.

The Democrats have a hard task a head of them. The bars of their pen are laid down in vain hope that a few Populist would walk into their fold, but they are now realizing instead of Populist jumping in; Democrats are making a strong break for the gap that they may escape and graze in the pastures green with the Populist, and what is better they are delighted that an opportunity has been given them. They are happy that they do not have to be forever defending a new rule for the machine of Democracy, which requires the Legislature to provide fat jobs for every defeated candidate, the salary to be paid by the horny-handed tillers of the soil, nor do they have to defend the new Constitution which disfranchises their fathers, their brothers and friends, for the reason they had not the opportunity of going to school, and they are right.

In this issue of the Advocate will be found the announcement of James M. Allen, of beat 12, as a candidate for Commissioner from the Second District. Mr. Allen is one of the best citizens of our county, and is well and favorably known, and if nominated he will make a splendid Commissioner.

The commissioners court has passed an order allowing any one subject to road duty to exempt himself by paying \$1.50 to the Apportioner, and the same amount will exempt any one from the fall working. This order was permissible under the new road law passed by the last Legislature.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

An Address.

To the Voters of Shelby County:

On April 9th, 1904, a primary election will be held at the various voting places in the county for the purpose of nominating men to fill the various county offices. All qualified voters who believe in the principles of the Populist party are invited to participate in the primary.

The principles of the Populist party as set forth in the Omaha Platform are now advocated by a large majority of the voters of the United States, and both the old parties have been forced in nearly all the large cities to adopt our platform as to the municipal ownership of electric lights, water works, etc. And almost the first act of President McKinley after his election was to put the mints to work coining silver bullion, and just as fast as the volume of money was increased prices went up, until cotton has reached the high price of sixteen cents a pound. Every principle of our party is founded in wisdom, and if enacted into law would bring prosperity to all classes of our people.

You should not forget that only a few years ago under Democratic rule you had no rights, that they were inclined to respect you, could not get managers and clerks without threats of force, and when you elected your men to office they were counted out, and the courts presided over by Democratic judges refused to give you a trial; the cases were held upon the docket until a Democratic legislature repealed the law giving you a trial and threw the cases out of court. With such a record, behind it, is there a Populist in Shelby county who has so little self-respect as to vote in a primary election held by a party who has trampled upon the laws and violated every promise it ever made to the people.

Let every man, regardless of past party affiliations go to the primary on the 9th of April and select honest and upright men for your standard bearers, men who will stand for the right and carry our cause to victory in November.

J. T. FINLEY,
Chairman Populist Ex. Committee.

From Little Beeswax Bridge.

Old Skew Ball has seen in the Sentinel where there was born in Columbiana a child with two heads and it is giving old grandma some trouble. "And the doctors said it would not live no longer than the 8th of November." Well! Well! what Dr's. said so? Was it grandma's wise doctor's, and grandma has done like one of old, she has called all her wise men together to destroy the child and they have set their faces to look for the stars of Bethlehem. But the child is safe and secure where God intended it should be as was our Savior. The wicked King called his wise men to inquire of the child, but the double-headed (humanity and divinity) was born to rule the storm and grandma's wise men pretend to worship the same God that the double-headed child does! But those two Big Doctors that have their pictures in the Sentinel are seeking to destroy the child, but wait; the time is coming when those two big doctors will find that they can't kill the child. They too will fall down and worship it. The child is now in the land of Egypt, and when Herod, the King, the Sentinel dies out, the child will be back in November in the land of Israel to dispense justice between the children of men, but grandma's wise men when they sound a trumpet and stand to pray, but the child with two heads smote upon his breast and said Lord have mercy upon me a sinner. We expect grandma's wise men to find fault to the child for they found fault to the Savior. He was to them a root out of dry ground having no form nor comeliness that they should desire him, when they saw him. Why do those great doctors of poor grandma's try so hard to be seen of men when they do alms, why do they sound a trumpet, the child was born of necessity to a calling to fulfill, and may all its power engage to do the people's will. But the Sentinel man was mistaken and was just dreaming, the child was born years ago, it was the one that grandma crucified at Chicago 4 years ago; and it has descended but its disciples are here and grandma is mad because she did not get to grasp the child and have it adopted to her. She has 14 adopted children in Shelby county which was born of the African race, which are loyal sons of hers and brethren of those two big doctors who have their pictures in the Sentinel. And there is a soul now on the way to Damascus to capture those disciples and bind them, but he is going to be struck blind and when the scales fall from his eyes he will hear a voice saying: Saul, Saul, why persecuted thou me; and Saul will say who art thou Lord, and the Lord will say, it is I. Go ye to Springfield and it shall be told thee what thou must do, and Saul will preach the gospel of that child that was crucified at Chicago 4 years ago. Now if the Sentinel man will come over five miles east of Columbiana he can see the John and the only John, the power behind the Little Beeswax Bridge. You will find him trying to win his bread by tending to the father of a mule and playing a yoke of dicks that treadeth on the grass. So brother countrymen let not be caught in their deception, nor partake of their ways, their feet is swift to destruction and justice will overtake them, let the spirit of Thos. Jefferson, Jackson and Abe Lincoln be our Moses, for it is the Moses of the child with two heads. Blessed is he who soever shall not be offended in me, but what went ye out to see a man clothed in soft-ruinment; behold that they which are gorgeously and apparently and live delicately in Kings courts.

OLD SKEW BALL.

From the Kingdom.

DEMOCRATIC PRAYER NO. 2.

Dear Pops, we come before thee the last week, asking thee to forget some things. We feel that thou have forgotten these things. Now dear Pops as the primary is so near at hand and we know thee hold some other things against us, we will pray thee to forget them. Dear Pops, we know we made thee pay thirteen hundred dollars cost in contest cases and would not give you a trial. We know dear Pops that we tried to get a city court and legislate one of our men Judge of said court, thereby robbing Judge Longshore of his office after he was elected by the people; now dear Pops we pray thee to forget that and remember it no more. We know dear Pops we talked Longshore for Montgomery and tried to keep him out of the Democratic caucus so he could have no influence to enact laws; we know we tried to keep his bond from being approved by Circuit Judge Brewer; we know we went before the grand jury and tried to get that body to pronounce said bond insufficient. We know dear Pops when the law forced us to give you managers at polling places, in some instances we gave the men who couldn't read and write sufficient to act; now dear Pops we ask thee to forget all this and remember it no more. We know dear Pops in 1896 we refused to approve the bonds of W. A. Tallant and J. H. Robertson, which was sufficient, and we still refuse to read and write on our said bonds, and their bonds were as long as your arm and double sufficient for amount of said bonds; we know dear Pops that Thompson's bond was \$20,000, and W. A. Tallant's was \$27,000; we know dear Pops we used all our means to defeat the people at all time. We humbly ask thee to forget all of this and remember it against us no more. Dear Pops we ask thee to hear us and answer us with your votes, if thou wilt there will be more rejoicing in the Democratic party next November in one day than there has been in the last six years. All these favors we humbly ask thee to grant us. Amen.

OLD ESAY.

Another Letter.

Montevallo, Ala., March 19, 1904.
Editor Peoples Advocate:
In commenting on my letter of last week, you tacitly admit my correction of your statement, to which I was replying; although you asked me to do me the justice to explicitly acquit me of trying to "save the railroad the tax" in repealing the road law.

I have no grievance and will show no irritation at criticism of my public acts; but I do not think a public officer should have his acts and motives recklessly misconstrued, when the facts are so "plain and unvarnished."

I note with pleasure, that you transfer the matter of your criticism to two features of the road law proposed by the Mass-meeting Committee, which I failed to enact. Conceding in your expressed object to give the people the "plain unvarnished truth," I venture to again trespass on your space, that these facts may be placed before the people.

In regard to the liability to work the roads, the present law is found in the Code:

"Sec. 2453. No person or hand is liable to work any public road, every part of which is distant more than six miles from his residence; or to work more than ten days in any one year, not counting the days engaged in opening new roads."

This is far from requiring or forcing any one to work ten days. During the many years this law was in operation, I doubt if any man in Shelby county was required to work ten, or even six days. I know from my own observation and experience, that many of the roads were worked in from one to two days twice a year.

Compare this with the Act proposed by the Mass-meeting Committee:

"Section 7. Be it further enacted: That all persons liable to road duty in said County, shall be required to work six days, under the contractor or overseers, as the said court of County Commissioners may direct, annually, or pay three dollars, one half of which shall be paid to the overseer or contractor, at or before the time he is warned to work the road in the Spring, and the balance at or before he is warned to work the road in the Summer or Fall of each year; Provided, that such work or payment shall not exempt such persons from work in opening new roads."

This absolutely requires six days work, whether the roads need it or not, while under the Code law, which I have preferred, no more is required than may be necessary, and I am sure that this may safely be left to the discretion of the overseer.

In regard to the tax placed upon "vehicles, drays, etc." which you intimate was aimed at "the saw-mill, men and others who cut up the roads" the provisions of the Committee's proposed Act are as follows:

"Section 9. Be it further enacted: That said Commissioners court are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a License Tax upon all Horses, Mules, Oxen, and vehicles of all kinds used in travelling on public roads; which license, if levied by said Court, shall be paid on or before the 15th day of January of each year."

"Section 10. Be it further enacted: That if said Court shall levy a license Tax upon all Horses, Mules, Oxen and vehicles, as provided for in section 9 of this Act, then all persons failing to take out such license as required by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not more than twice the amount of such license."

Here was certainly an opportunity to "save the railroads the tax" if such a purpose or desire had been actuating me, for not a dollar could have been collected from them for this license to own property, for they own none of the kind mentioned. The burden would have fallen on every man who owned a horse, mule, ox, or vehicle of any kind, and for each of them, and whether or not he was a "saw-mill man, or cut up the roads." It would have been double taxation of the most drastic variety and unlimited as to amount; such, in principle as revolutions have been founded upon.

I do not assume to be wiser than the people. The people confided in me to look after their interests and I have no fear of their condemnation for not following the lead of a Committee in the above propositions, which they now see for the first time.

Yours very truly,
E. S. LYMAN.

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Bank building, fixtures, 7,000.00	Deposits, 52,639.61
Other Real Estate, 3,000.00	Due Banks, 2,263.00
Cash & with other banks, 43,119.84	
Total, \$69,902.61	Total, \$69,902.61

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Jan. 1st, 1904.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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Notice of Sale of Valuable Coal Lands.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, rendered on the 29th day of February, 1904, the undersigned, as commissioner, appointed by the Court, to sell said lands, will sell for partition to the highest bidder, for third cash and balance in one and two years in front of the post office in Montevallo, County of Shelby, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on the 18th day of April, 1904, the following described lands, belonging to Mrs. Annie E. Vandergrift, and George W. Beach, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 35; the south half of the southeast quarter of section 26; the south half of the southwest quarter of section 25; the north half of the northwest quarter of section 33; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 36; the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36, all in Township 20, Range 4 West, and known as Enoch Tyler's estate on the Cahaba River, containing 480 acres, more or less, and situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The above property is $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile from the Southern R. R., and one mile from the L. & N. R. R. JOSEPH T. COLLINS, JR., Commissioner.

Address: Attorney, Woodward Building, Birmingham, Ala. N. B.—Parties interested will please write to me at above address.

Dental Notice!

W. P. Hamner, Dentist, will be in Vincent, Ala., 1st to 5th and Childersburg, Ala., 6th to 10th of each month prepared to do all kinds of Dental work.

Will be at office in Columbiana remainder of month.

WORK GUARANTEED. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

NOTICE NO. 25,366.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., February 23rd, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Alabama, on April 11th, 1904, viz: Lilburn H. Parker, Homestead Entry No. 35,180, for the S. half of SW. q. of NW. q. of SW. q. of SE. q. of Sec. 30, Tp. 18, South Range 1 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. B. Brasher, of Birmingham, Ala., Sam Brasher, Lee Shaw, Tom Parker, all of Vandiver, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

NOTICE NO. 25,387.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., March 8th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on April 26th, 1904, viz: Burrell B. Brasher, Homestead Entry No. 35,044, for the S. half of NE. q. S. half of NW. q. Section 30, Tp. 18, South Range 1 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. P. Brasher, of Bridgeport, Ala., Bud Brasher, of Bridgeport, Ala., J. M. Cooke, of Vandiver, Ala., A. J. Brasher, Vandiver, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER, Register.

Could Not Be Better.

I find after selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for some time it is no use to change off for another. We don't see how it could be any better. I will try to keep it in stock all the time.

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Attorney and Counselor at Law. COLUMBIANA, ALA. Will practice in all of the Courts.

Brown Lion.

This is one of Tennessee's best production. He is one of the best Jacks that ever graced our south. He is 15 hands high, with unusually large bone and ear, and has proven himself an extra sure fold getter and fine breeder. He is quick, active and full of life and vigor, and shows a model Tennessee colt. If you are interested in raising mules don't fail to see him. Will stand this spring season at \$8.00, one mile north of the McClendon Cross Road on Dade place near Dargin, Ala. Jno. S. EVANS, Proprietor.

Romeo Jack.

I will stand him this Spring season at \$8.00. He is six years old, extra large joints, weight eight hundred pounds; he is kind and easily managed. Call and see him.

R. B. JORDAN, Proprietor.

3 miles south of Shelby, Ala.

Monday was a cold day.

City Election next Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Elliott is quite sick. Circuit court convenes next Monday.

J. S. Falkner, of Vincent, was in town Monday.

Hiram Moore, of Lynch, was in town Saturday.

Bob May, of the Southern, was in town Monday.

J. W. Johnston is in Birmingham on business.

Go out to the primary on Saturday, April the 9th.

Dr. C. T. Acker was in Montevallo Friday and Saturday.

T. P. Lane was in Montevallo Friday and Saturday on business.

T. J. Weaver has had his store house on main street recovered.

There is some improvement going on in Columbiana at present.

Sam F. Leonard, of Birmingham, was in the city Monday on business.

E. W. Holland, of Wilsonville, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong visited relatives in Talladega Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Spearman, Jr., of Four-mile, was in town a short while Saturday.

Miss Robbie Wallace, of Klein, visited relatives here a few days this week.

Quite a number of ladies from Shelby were in the city last Friday afternoon.

Oscar Lawley, of Birmingham, visited friends in the city Sunday and Monday.

J. F. Reynolds and family, of Bessemer, visited relatives here last week and this.

Husher Spencer, of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

E. W. Burt will open up his live-ry stable for business in the course of a few weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston and little Olive Millstead are visiting relatives at Wylam.

We have a communication from Royce City, Tex., that will be published next week.

F. M. Hallmark and J. T. Barnett spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in Selma.

The Columbiana Millinery Shop had their Spring opening last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Carrie Rowe, who has been teaching school up at Creswell, returned home Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Masterson, of New Decatur, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Morrow.

Rev. J. W. Hamner, of Camp Hill, visited relatives in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Wallace, of Klein, visited the family of W. A. Parker Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. G. T. Harris preached at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M.

Mrs. Max Lefkovits returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Bessemer and Talladega.

Sheriff Cox and family spent a part of Saturday and Sunday at Bridgeton with relatives.

Joo Peers, the up-to-date painter for Columbiana, is working up at Wilsonville for a few days.

C. D. Pearson, of Birmingham, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with relatives and friends.

H. E. Whitaker and wife, of Montevallo, have moved to this place and are boarding at the White House.

Rev. J. G. Walker and Miss Grace Walker are keeping house at the C. W. O'Hara residence on East College street.

T. H. Watersworth, after spending several days with relatives in the city, returned to his home in Biltmore, N. C., Sunday.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Franklin, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by Williams Bros.

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STOP CHUCKING YOUR MONEY AWAY

And fall in line with the majority that are now making my store their headquarters.

IF YOU HAVE NOT TRADED HERE JUST JUMP OVER THE FENCE AND ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS;

THEY WILL TELL YOU THAT I AM ALL RIGHT; MY GOODS ARE ALL RIGHT, AND ABOVE ALL

MY PRICES ARE ALL RIGHT.

LEO FRIEDBERGER.

Your Trade Earnestly Solicited.

Remember we pay full market price for all country produce, and one dollars worth of produce is the same with me as one dollar of Uncle Sam's money.

Miss Esther Mason spent Saturday and Sunday in Montgomery with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Milner.

Judge A. H. Alston will preside over the spring term of the Circuit court, which convenes at this place next Monday.

The Columbiana and Shelby school boys crossed bats here Wednesday afternoon. The score was 25 to 12 in favor of Columbiana.

In this issue will be found the large advertisement of Leo Friedberger. Read what he has to say, and when in town give him a call.

The ice cream supper given by the Columbiana base ball team at the Central Hotel Friday night was a success, and the boys cleared about \$8.00.

Rev. L. C. Branscomb, Presiding Elder for the Talladega District, will preach at the Methodist church in this place Friday night, April 1st. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. T. Cromwell left Wednesday for Bessemer, having been called there by a telegram from her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Watersworth, who is very sick.

Husher Spencer, while fooling with a pistol Tuesday about noon at the residence of H. S. Nelson near town, had the misfortune to shoot himself through the left hand.

The many friends of J. R. Dyke of Sterrett, announce him in this week's Advocate as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Mr. Dyke is known to our people throughout the county, and is capable to fill the office to which he aspires, and if nominated and elected will make a good officer.

Public Speaking.

There will be speaking at Four-mile school house, near Redawn, on Saturday night, the 2nd of April, by Judge A. P. Longshore and others. The opposition are cordially invited to be present. Time will be divided with any Democratic speaker.

J. T. FINLEY,

Chairman.

A FAVORITE REMEDY FOR BABIES.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Williams Bros.

The White House hotel of this place, among other additions, has recently put in the latest improved porcelain lined bath tub, filling a long felt want in this community. Its guests are given hot or cold baths free of charge. The regular charges for those who are not guests.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Company.

Complete line of Fresh Family Groceries, cheap for cash. Call on me. E. D. Hall.

Vincent.

Our Village is rather dull to day. Gardeners are feeling very blue over the cool spell, for fear of losing their beans and potatoes. Uncle Nat Wood reported ice this morning and O. M. Harris says half of his beans were killed.

Hosea Wilder and family left last Saturday for Clanton, their future home.

Jno Key, a partner in the general merchandise store of J. M. Kidd, has sold his interest in the store, and left last week for Oklahoma to take a position as telegrapher in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Dr. McGraw is visiting her son, Fluker, at Falkville, Ala., she will return about the 1st of April.

We had a select party at the McGraw house Monday night. Dominoes and dinch were the principal amusement, interspersed with instrumental and vocal music.

J. O. Moore, candidate for Treasurer, was around this week looking after the dear people.

J. S. Falkner came in Monday night after a weeks canvassing, feeling very hopeful in getting the nomination in the Democratic primary.

The political outlook is promising for the Populist, and I don't fear the result in November.

HARRY.

WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers Dr. King's New Life pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Bilelessness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe. Only 25c at Williams Bros. and J. W. Bandy Drug Company.

Harpersville News.

W. A. Norris, of Columbiana, was in our community Wednesday last on business.

L. H. Shrader and W. A. Hammond transacted business at Vincent one day last week.

Lee Hughes, of Weldon, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mex L. Sharburt.

Oil McBride, of Cobb, has moved to Jacksons mill near here.

J. M. Green and son, Walter, of Creswell, spent Sunday here with D. W. Sharburt and family.

J. W. Maddox and family, of Oakdale, are moving to our town, we welcome them in our midst.

Dave Parker died at his residence at Jacksons mill Tuesday morning, and was laid to rest in the Wilsonville cemetery Wednesday. He leaves a wife and four children and a mother and host of friends to mourn his departure. While we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly father, we regret very much indeed to give him up, as Dave was a good man, and made his friends by the score every where he went. Weep not dear ones for he has only left asleep in the arms of Jesus to wake on that bright and cloudless morning, there we can then spend eternity together in one unbroken family, where death and farewells and partings do never come. We have the sweet assurance that their sweet rest over Jordans waters. Rest for all such as from sin are free. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this their sad hour of bereavement, and trust that the Lord will send His comforter to cheer them in their dark hours of trouble, which will only be for a few days, as they can go to Dave on that celestial happy land.

WANTED.

Special Representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise and establish business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced; position permanent. We furnish everything.

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Dargin.

M. A. Evans went to Birmingham Sunday.

Rev. Martin, of Centerville, passed through Friday.

J. G. Frost, of Spring Creek, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Murphy visited Mrs. Duncan Sunday afternoon.

N. J. Riley, of Wilsonville, was in our town last week visiting relatives.

B. R. Riley and D. H. Richards, of Wilsonville, visited relatives in town the latter part of the week.

Hurrah for Old Skewball and Wild Bill; that's right boys, give it to 'em. Brother Pops, they want us to go into the Democratic primary, but don't let them fool you into doing anything of the kind, stand by your colors and we will bury them so deep in November they will never be able to scratch out.

The "demies" are aware of the fact that they are in a bad row for 'stumps' and they will make all kinds of promises and say anything, but it won't go with us. "A burned child dreads fire," we have been burned once and that is enough. Say! we would like to know if the "ramrod" of the Sentinel (the great Democratic mogul) took "smoking" lessons under Charlie Nation's or not? He seems to be "way off" as to the way the finances of the county has been managed before and since the Populist took charge; he is either ignorant if the facts in the case or willfully misrepresents the truth.

He should make inquiries into the matter and he would find out that when the Democrats went out of "biz" county warrants were below par and not enough money in the treasury to pay for a "settling of eggs."

Only a few days before the Populist primary; let all who can, go to the polls and nominate a ticket that will put the Democratic party out of business for all time to come. Let every man do his best from now until the votes are counted in November, and after the decision is rendered they will recognize the fact that the one-gallows Honest John fellows are not to be hood-doed or trifled with.

BUFFALO BILL AND COMPANY.

Announcement.

We, the many friends of John R. Dyke, after personally consulting the Republicans in Beats 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18, and hearing from Republicans over the county and knowing him and his business ability, take pleasure in announcing him as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

S. H. Collins, T. A. Adams, J. Y. Davis, H. M. Isbell, A. C. Partridge, J. N. Howard, W. G. Weldon, John Fulmer, J. W. Fulmer and W. S. Fulmer.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by J. W. Bandy Drug Co., and Williams Bros. Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Seeds! Seeds!

Tennessee red cob seed corn. Adams early seed corn. Golden dent seed corn. Early orange sorghum seed. German millet seed. Guinea grass seed. Stringless bunch bean seed. Texas pole bean seed. Pearl millet seed. All the above at J. W. Johnston.

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Sterrett.

Fears Johnson, of Vincent, visited homefolks at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kincaid, of Calais, were the guest of C. P. Cosper and family Sunday.

Mrs. John John, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Abercrombie, of Vandiver, returned home Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that the measles are in the family of T. B. Falkner.

Mrs. Durborn has carried her baby to Birmingham for treatment.

Jim Falkner, of Birmingham, was the guest of Miss Maud Turner Sunday.

We are having some very disagreeable weather. And I fear the fruit will get killed.

Miss Mary Weldon's music school is progressing nicely. She has about twenty pupils.

Miss Mary Clara Jones was the guest of Miss Minnie Jarrett last Thursday night.

Charlie Mundine, of Vandiver, attended divine services at this place Sunday.

It was announced in church Sunday that Rev. Ben Hughes, of Liberty, will preach here the 5th Saturday in May, let every body come out and hear the brother.

Joe Riddle was the guest of Miss Myrtle Jarrett Sunday afternoon.

M. V. Falkner has the mumps, we wish for him a speedy recovery.

E. G. Lawley, of Birmingham, was here on business last week.

The singing at the church Sunday afternoon, was a grand success.

The measles and whooping cough is about to brake up Miss Jones's school at this place.

A very able and interesting sermon was preached here Sunday by Rev. I. W. Inzer, the pastor of Beulah Baptist church.

Rev. Ben Hughes was in Sterrett Saturday.

Cum.

MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by J. W. Bandy Drug Co., and Williams Bros. Druggist.

Mt. Chapel.

Sunday school at this place is flourishing.

Van Roper and Miss Della Pindexter attended services here Sunday.

Claud Farr was the happy escort of Miss Pearl Farr Sunday.

Miss Emma Mooney was the guest of Miss Lizzie Armstrong Sunday.

Will Minor visited homefolks Sunday.

W. E. Armstrong had to stay at home Sunday.

J. W. Stone and J. L. Mooney went to Coontown Saturday peddling on beef.

Miss Beady Moore attended services at Mt. Chapel Sunday.

Guano strewing is the order of the day.

Sis and Bud.

Lynch.

Sunday was rather a cool day.

Wayne Ozley moved his family back to O'Neals sawmill Saturday.

How D. R. McMillan was canvassing through here last week.

Quite a number of our people attended services at Campbranch Sunday.

Prof. John M. Dye made a business trip to Columbiana Thursday.

Road working was the order of the day last week.

J. Oliver Moore, a candidate for Treasurer, was among us last week.

Rev. John A. May preached an interesting sermon at Campbranch Sunday.

Frank Harless and family, of Dargin, visited the family of D. R. Leonard Sunday.

H. W. Nelson, another candidate was here recently.

Some one has suggested that the candidates wear badges, but I think it is unnecessary, for almost every stranger we see is a candidate.

We would be glad to see the name of Prof. S. S. Crompton announced for Supt. of Education; with such men as he, John S. Pitts and others of like qualities, we could feel assured of competent men to fill offices.

C. B. Davis made a trip to Columbiana Saturday.

AGRICOLA.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by Williams Bros.

Coalyville.

Health very good.

Austin Nivens spent Saturday night with homefolks.

Miss Lela Robinson spent Sunday with Miss Clara Moore.

We learn that Prof. J. M. Dye will sing at Liberty the fifth Sunday in April. Mr. Dye is well known in Shelby county as a music teacher; no doubt he will have a large congregation.

We learn that Prof. Evans has gone, much to the regret of some of the fair sex.

Walter Kendrick was the happy escort of Miss Lela Robinson Saturday night.

Austin Nivens was the happy escort of Miss Flora Kendrick Sunday.

Sheriff Cox and family passed through our community last Saturday.

ONE TWO.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be ward off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by Williams Bros.

Program for Teachers Institute.

Shelby County Teachers Institute will meet at Harpersville, Friday and Saturday, April 15th and 16th, 1904.

FRIDAY 10:30 A. M.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. O. P. Bentley.
Welcome Address—S. J. Strock.
Response—L. B. Riddle.
Our Prescribed Music Course and its Importance—Misses Stella Posey and Bertie H. Allen.
Enrollment of Teachers.
Adjournment.

1:30 P. M.

Is a Drawing Period Necessary in the Average School?—Miss Stella Powell.

English Grammar:
(a) Punctuation, Miss Kate Gorman;
(b) Capitalization, Miss Zada Davis;
(c) Complement, Miss E. Williams;
(d) Pronouns, Miss Mary Jones;
(e) Possessives, Miss Mary Liles;
(f) Criticisms, by Institute.

Advisability of our prescribed course in Agriculture—E. L. Patton.
How do you manage the Overgrown boy, proud of his "Teens"?—Mrs. Kate Wallace.

Arithmetic:
Fundamental Principles—J. C. Harper and J. W. Moore.
Common Fractions—Miss Mattie Taylor and Augustus Mackey.
Percentage—W. S. McEwen and R. F. Lyons.
Decimal Fractions—Miss Keturah Freeman and A. M. Freeman.
Criticisms—Institute.

FRIDAY 8:00 P. M.

Music—Profession and Local Talent; Address—Dr. F. M. Peterson.

SATURDAY 8:30 A. M.

Convocation:
An exercise in Education and Pronunciation—J. W. Ellenberg.
Teachers Reading Course:
Method of the Recitation—S. Dowell.
Psychology—Miss Kittie Avery and J. C. Hall.
Some Methods in History—J. B. Ziegler.
Our Redistricting Bill—C. H. Florrey and S. J. Strock.
How to Improve our School System—J. O. Dorough.
Local Taxation—Dr. F. M. Peterson.

It is earnestly hoped that the teachers of Shelby county will not be so little courteous as to reject the most cordial invitation given them by the good people of Harpersville to visit their town. Arrangements are being made whereby teachers may be met at Vincent and carried directly to Harpersville.

Jno. B. FARRELL,

Supt. of Education.

Primary Election Managers:

The following Executive Committee men from each beat are appointed as Managers of the primary election to be held April 9th; and the following returning officers have also been appointed to act at said election:

Beat 1—J. T. Finley, A. Mooney, Lank Crompton, managers; R. F. Cox returning officer.

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NINETEEN AMERICAN CITIES HAVE A POPULATION OF OVER 200,000.

Lake Ball, with a length of 390 miles and an area of 15,000 square miles, is directly in the way of the plateau where the trans-Siberian railway reaches its highest elevation, 1,500 feet above the sea level. Hills from 3,000 to 6,000 feet high surround it, rising so abruptly from the water's edge that building along their sides without tunneling is impossible. The lake itself is too deep to be bridged. Its surface is 1,561 feet above sea level, the deepest part 1,624 feet below, and it is subject to frightful storms. From November to April it is practically ice-bound. The lake begins to freeze early in November, is completely ice-bound by the middle of December and the ice does not break up until May. Its white covering reaches a thickness of nine and a half feet. To get around the end of the lake requires a detour of nearly 100 miles, and tunneling and cutting through rock under the most adverse conditions. The cost of such a railroad section conservative estimate puts at 25,000,000 rubles, or something less than \$20,000,000. How long it will take can hardly be estimated—four or five years at any rate.

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It isn't always a compliment to take a girl that she is pretty as a picture.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, itching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores. 35c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package free by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Few men can be intensely interested in anything without letting their neighbors know it.

Teosinte and Billion Dollar Grass. The two greatest food plants on earth, one good for 14 tons of hay and the other 84 tons green fodder per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rapa, yielding 50,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre. (A.C.L.)

JUST SEND 10c. IN STAMPS TO THE John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples.

When a girl knows she is handsome she does not object to having her picture taken in a group.

Pius Tenth has recently discovered that he is not, as supposed, the two hundred and sixty-fourth pope, but the two hundred and fifty-eighth. He has eliminated no less than six pontiffs from the list of his predecessors. In the "Gerarchia Cattolica," or official annual of the holy seat, which has just appeared, he is set down as the two hundred and fifty-eighth pope. During the closing years of the reign of Leo Thirteenth the extensive researches of Mgr. Duchesne, director of the French school at Rome, brought to light the fact that six popes of the period preceding the crusades were more or less mythical, their existence being based on legend and tradition rather than on actual history. They have been eliminated, and no longer figure on the official roster of supreme pontiffs of the Roman Catholic church. At the same time Pius the Tenth has caused the urn containing the dust of the alleged martyr Fortissima to be removed from the Basilica of St. Mark. Archaeologists have all come to the conclusion that there was no foundation for the story of the alleged martyrdom of Fortissima, and that therefore there was no reason for the veneration of her remains or for regarding her either a martyr or a saint.

"Commercial Korea in 1904" is the title of a monograph just issued by the department of commerce and labor. It discusses commercial and other conditions in Korea, showing area, population, transportation facilities, railways, telegraphs, postal service and foreign commerce, including imports and the countries from which they are drawn, and exports and the countries to which they are sent. The population of Korea is 15,000,000 in round numbers, the area is about equal to that of the state of Kansas and the foreign commerce at about \$12,000,000, of which imports form about \$7,500,000.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure? No reason why any reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I never knew what it was to have good health. Every physician consulted said that liver trouble, but their medicines did me no good. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

A free trial of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price 50 cents per box.

IGORROTES OF LUZON.

Wear Long Hair and Gather It Into a Tiny Cap.

Two days' ride over magnificent mountains on one occasion we were between 600 and 7000 feet up in the air—brought us to Bontoc, the centre of Igorrote civilization. I wish I could adequately describe that ride. At one time we were in the embrace of fœ clouds; at another skirting along the marvellous terraces rising tier upon tier, from valley to mountain top, which form the semeteros or rice fields of these industrious, long-haired nakes, tattooed Alzados, Calingas, Igorotes, as they are variously called. Tumbling streams, pine forests, tropical vegetation, passed before us in a constantly changing panorama.

Bontoc is a strange town beautifully situated in the fertile valley of the Rio Chico. On the opposite bank is Samouqui. The Bontoc house is peculiar, with its high-pitched roof and low, open room that lies beneath. The sleeping apartment is a box-like affair, where the family huddle together on the earth. The grown-up people wear little more than a loin cloth, and the children for the most part are not burdened with any clothes at all. It was a funny sight to go into the school and see the rows of naked boys reciting their lesson in English. Little Pitapit! I see him now; his merry face, his sparkling eyes, and his brown, shapely body. Another little lad wore more clothes than Pitapit; he had a tin butter can on the back of his head.

The men wear long hair and a tiny cap, into which they gather it. They are much tattooed. I was told that the tattoo marks are a record of family or personal achievements. Tommy—his name wasn't Tommy—waited on table for us, and afterward accompanied us down the Chico Valley. Tommy's face is round, and on either cheek is tattooed a cross. He is very efficient. He can broil a chicken in a turn, and his way of cooking rice is such as would arouse the envy of a French chef. When Tommy is in full dress he wears a nice white shirt. In Igorrotero his master made him put on a pair of trousers. He was unhappy to be so over-dressed.

At one town, Bangad, we were met by a hundred swartly fellows armed with spears, head axes and shields. They were at odds with the people of Libugan and I think they had a sneaking hope that we would help them to wipe their adversaries out. But we didn't. As we left Bangad we saw a line of warriors on the mountain-top hard by, beating a tattoo on their shields and yelling with the fierceness of savages. But they were friends to us, almost tender of us, carrying us across the river in a blanket swung hammock-wise on a bamboo pole, crying "ama tacu" (that father) or singing in choruses.—From a letter from Bishop Brent to the St. Stephen's Chronicle.

Another Lost Story.

Grandfather Hollis was ready and willing to tell stories as long as he had eager listeners, but once embarked on the sea of narrative, he allowed no ship to cross his bows. If one did he "put back to shore to one" to use his own nephew, Abijah Hobbs, who apparently could not refrain from asking questions at every turn. Many a good story had been lost in this way, so when Grandfather Hollis started a famous tale at a Thanksgiving party Abijah was requested to keep still. "Twas on a stormy night in November, '59," began Grandfather Hollis, "and the wind had been a-moaning all day long; the sky also had a sort of a greenish color, and now and then there'd be a scud of gray clouds across it. I knew something was going to happen, and 'long about 3 o'clock in the afternoon I took a look about the farm to see that everything was all right, animals under shelter and so on; took the cows in, fixed up the barn tight and come back into the house.

"I was kind of uneasy and kep' my eyes out of the windows, watching the clouds, and sighting the boats over on the bay side as they come in, but there wasn't anything really out of the way till about 5, or maybe quarter past. Then all of a sudden I heard a low muttering, an 'I sprung to the back window. Just in a line with the window in those days there was a maple tree—"

The listeners were all breathless, bending toward Grandfather Hollis, and for one fatal moment Abijah's wife allowed her vigilant gaze to leave her husband's face.

"Say, was it a sugar maple?" cried Abijah.

Buried Landscapes.

One of the most curious results of geological exploration is the discovery of "buried landscapes," by which is meant parts of the former face of the earth now covered under later deposits, but yet retaining so many of their original features that the geologist can ideally reconstruct the scenes that would have been presented to the eye of man if he had been present among them. Sometimes buried landscapes exist in countries now densely inhabited. Recent investigation has shown that one lies beneath the region in England known as Charnwood forest. The rocky projections there are the peaks and arêtes of a buried mountain chain belonging to the old red sandstone period. Several different phases in the history of this landscape have been traced. At one time it contained salt lakes and desert expanses. In its modern form it is a pastoral region, with barren, stony tracts and rocky eminences where the ancient mountains project through the soil.

Increasing Number of Murders.

In 1836 there were 1146 murders in the United States, last year there were 8976. The average number of murders in the United States during the last five years approximates 8500. More homicides are committed in some American states than in the whole British or German empire. There are more in this country than in any other, Russia excepted, and at the present rate of progress we shall soon be ahead of Russia.—Chicago Tribune.

THE NEW ELEMENT.

Experiments Which Resulted in the Discovery of Radium.

The investigations which resulted in the detection of Becquerel rays began soon after the discovery of the X-rays and were intimately connected with it. In the early days of Roentgen rays there were many facts which suggested that phosphorescence had something to do with the production of these rays. It occurred to several French physicians that X-rays might be produced if phosphorescent substances were exposed to sunlight instead of to the electrical action of a Crookes tube. Prof. Henri Becquerel of the University of Paris undertook experiments to test this supposition as early as 1896, only a few months after X-rays had been discovered. Among the substances used in these experiments was one containing the metal uranium. This was placed upon a photographic plate, which had first been wrapped in black paper in order to protect it from the light. After the plate had stood in bright sunlight for several hours, it was removed. A slight trace of photographic action was found at these parts just as Becquerel had expected. It was clear that rays were capable of passing through the black paper. Since the X-rays were the only ones then known to possess this power, it seemed as though the problem of producing X-rays by sunlight was solved.

Then came the fortunate accident. After several plates had been prepared for exposure to sunlight a storm came up, and the experiments had to be postponed for several days. When the work was resumed the plates had been lying in the dark room so long that they might easily have deteriorated in some way, so that it seemed hardly safe to use them. But instead of simply throwing the plates away Becquerel fortunately developed them, thinking that some action might possibly have taken place in the dark. The result was that he obtained better pictures than ever before. The exposure to sunlight, which had been regarded as essential to the success of the former experiments, had nothing at all to do with the matter. The essential thing was the presence of uranium, and the photographic effects were not due to X-rays, but to Becquerel rays. There were many long and difficult steps to take before even our present incomplete knowledge of the subject could be reached, but this fortunate accident was the beginning of the long series of experiments which have already led to the discovery of the new element radium and which bid fair to revolutionize some of the most fundamental conceptions of physics and chemistry.—Ernest Merritt in Century.

Our Oriental Customers.

Commerce between the United States and Turkey amounts to \$4,000,000 annually. This seems like a very considerable sum, but its apparent magnitude is somewhat reduced by the matter-of-fact announcement of the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, that a plaster is only four and a half cents in value (or, to be more accurate, 4.4 cents). These are the figures of the Turkish government. Reduced to United States currency, they give a total value of a little more than \$2,000,000. The figures of the Bureau of Statistics, however, state our total commerce with Turkey last year at about \$6,000,000 with Turkey in Europe and about \$5,000,000 with Turkey in Asia. If that of Turkey's dependency in Africa—Egypt—were included, the total would be about \$23,000,000, but the figures of the Turkish government do not include that of Egypt.

With Turkey in Asia the commerce of last year was over \$5,000,000, but of this sum only \$276,247 was exports and \$4,897,428 was imports. If we consider Egypt as a part of Turkey, the total would be considerably enlarged, though still with a heavy balance of trade against the United States, as the figures of our commerce show our total exports to Egypt last year to be \$470,375, and the total imports from Egypt \$1,661,987. The Bureau of Statistics, it is proper to say, classifies Egypt as a part of Turkey, under the title of "Turkey in Africa." Included in all of the possessions of Turkey, our total commerce with it last year was in round terms, \$23,000,000.—Harper's Weekly.

Flintlocks for Africa.

Any one who supposes that flintlock muskets are a relic of the forgotten past should read Consul McNally's report from Liege, Belgium. Mr. McNally says that Liege still manufactures large quantities of muzzle-loading guns for South America and flintlocks for Africa.

The reason of the flint-lock is partly that it is cheap, but mainly that the so-called civilized nations object to supplying natives in any part of the world with "arms of precision." They can have guns good enough to knock over game at short range, but nothing that might prove awkward to soldiers of European armies coming to "chastise" them. To sell flintlocks is open trade; to sell better goods is forbidden. Hence the smuggling of really good rifles to out-of-the-way places is one of the most lucrative and the most risky of enterprises. Such arms are smuggled to our own "Island" in the Philippines. They are spirited into Sumatra, where the Dutch carry on their 30 years' war with the Achinese, into Formosa to worry the Japs, into Somaliland, German East Africa, the Sudan. The Russians were accused of helping the Abyssinians to acquire arms of precision; the French of helping out the Mahdists that defied Egypt.

Japanese Scientists.

It was a Jap named Kitasato who discovered the bacillus of tetanus, or lockjaw, thereby leading to the production of the antitoxin serum, and it was another, named Shiga, who discovered the bacillus of dysentery, one of the most deadly of diseases in time of war.—London Chronicle.

It is said that the surplus of \$60,000,000 in the Spanish treasury for the year 1903 is the largest it has ever known.

NO APPETITE --- EMACIATED --- NERVOUS.

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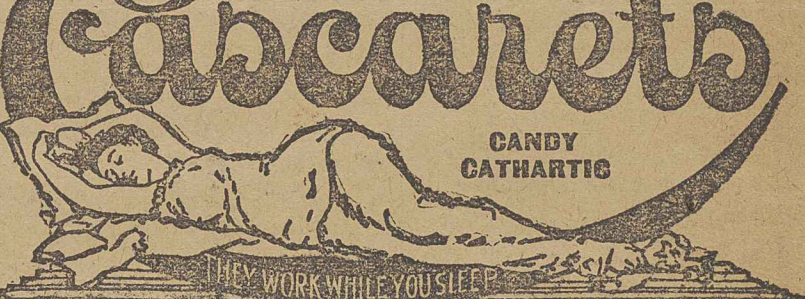
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